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MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFT

The Northwestern Bank of North
Wilkesboro has contributed \$1,000 for
the seventh consecutive year to Mon-
treat-Anderson College. Lee Clapp, as-
sistant vice-president and manager of
the Black Mountain office presented the
check to President Silas M. Vaughn of
MAC.

Both Clapp and Paul Richardson,
executive vice-president of the Black
Mountain, Old Fort and Marion offices,
represented the company in a presenta-
tion ceremony.

The Northwestern Bank is the fifth
largest bank in North Carolina and has
assets in excess of one billion. The
company continually has shown an in-
terest in North Carolina education as
shown by its faithful interest in Mon-
treat-Anderson College.

The branch office in Black Moun-
tain opened on March 17, 1947 as a
successor to the Bank of Black Moun-
tain, which had a branch at Old Fort.
That branch also became one of the
bank's. Company offices number 155
and range across the state from Durham
to Hayesville.

GEB EXECUTIVE RESIGNS

The Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Roberts to-
day announced plans to resign one of
the top executive positions in the Pres-
byterian Church in the U.S. (PCUS) to
succeed the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther
King Sr. as pastor of Ebenezer Baptist
Church.

Dr. Roberts was baptized in a
special service Sunday night (Jan. 5)
and will take over the pastorate there
after Dr. King retires in August.

"Daddy King," as the 75-year-old
church leader is known to his friends,
has been pastor of Ebenezer church since
1931. He will become pastor emeritus
of the 2,500-member congregation.

Two of his sons have been associa-
ted with the elder King in the Ebene-
zer ministry, famed civil rights leader
and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Martin
Luther King Jr. and A. D. King, who
died in a drowning accident in 1969.

Dr. Roberts, 39, has been staff direc-
tor of the Division of Corporate and
Social Mission of the PCUS General
Executive Board since March 1973.

He said he is forwarding his letter
of resignation to GEB's Executive Com-
mittee, effective after the June meeting
of the General Assembly, the denomi-
nation's highest policy-making body.

As a member of the GEB Manage-
ment Team, Dr. Roberts is one of the
six top executives of the powerful board,
which serves 909,380 members and 4,337
congregations in 16 southern and border
states.

Dr. Roberts began preaching occa-
sionally at Ebenezer church in 1972, and
the congregation recently voted to call
him as pastor on Dr. King's recommen-
dation.

Dr. Roberts said he is very conscious
of the fame and achievements of both
the elder King and his martyred son,
but says he does not envision his min-
istry as being "a shadow of the past."

"I want to pick up the things that

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WOC REMINDERS

By Mrs. Charles Fortune

Many local Women of the Church groups will want to give Life Memberships this year to honor past presidents or outstanding women. If a Life Membership is to be awarded, be sure to send a photograph and a biographical sketch.

There are also Synodical Scholarships and Centennial Scholarships than can be given.

A reminder to local historians: Be sure your church history is sent to Mrs. B. Hoyt Evans, 20 Aurora Drive, Asheville, N. C. 28805 before February 1, 1975.

Another reminder: Local treasurers to send contingent fees (40c per member) to Presbyterial Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Woody, 46 Audubon Drive, Asheville, N. C. 28804.

The following list of churches have sent their dues: Arden, Bethel, Brevard-Davidson River, Bryson City, Grace Covenant, Malvern Hills, Mills River, Montreat, Murphy, Swannanoa, Sylva, Weaverville, West Asheville.

If further information is needed concerning Life Memberships or Scholarships, call or write the Presbyterian historian, Mrs. B. Hoyt Evans.

GATLINBURG MISSIONS
CONFERENCE

A number of young people and adults from the churches of Asheville Presbytery were planning to attend the eleventh annual World Missions Conference at Gatlinburg, Tennessee to be held January 31—February 2. This conference was originally sponsored by the Synod of Appalachia, but since that synod has been dissolved, it is now being planned by a committee with representatives from the Presbyteries of Highlands, Holston, Knoxville, and Asheville. These are the presbyteries which made up the Synod of Appalachia.

Director of the conference this year is the Rev. Jefferson Coker of Marion, Virginia. Song Leader will be the Rev. "Sandy" Curnow of Asheville's Malvern Hills Church.

Featured speakers on this year's program are Dr. Cortez Cooper of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and Mr. Walter Shepard of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SENIOR HIGH RALLY

Russell Folger, Moderator of Presbytery's Youth Council has announced that the Spring Rally is tentatively set for May 1, 2, 3 at Camp Windy Gap, Weaverville. The Council will meet very soon to make plans for the Rally and to make plans for additional opportunities for Senior Youth at Little Pisgah Camp in the Summer of 1975.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Evening Groups—

"A Cloud of Witnesses" is a youth booklet which has in it stories about our church fathers who with courage, initiative and vision carried on the faith in our country and during the middle ages. These lives are written in interesting fashion for relating or reading. These incidents link dry history with live people so as to make church history palatable. This booklet, recommended for youth but for many ages, can be secured from the Presbyterian Resource Center in Raleigh. Try it for some of your youth programs.

Morning Groups—

The history of our faith which would begin with the end of the Bible records to the present, is a relatively unstudied area in our curriculum for Church Schools. This is being requested by members as they have realized an area of lack in Christian subject and learning. Surely the Bible in its history, facts, truths, doctrine and teaching must be our first learning. We would like to know of great missionaries like William Carey and Adoniram Judson who have helped to build the church. These stories would be added to the Bible verses for further Christian enrichment. Libraries, mission books, book stories and stories in our curriculum are sources for such features to enrich our Church School lessons.

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THEY'RE FOR FREE

The poems and sketches of Dr. E. H. Hamilton, veteran missionary, have been republished by King College in the fourth edition of "Afraid? Of What?" Copies of this 121-page book are available at no cost from Dr. Jack E. Snider, Director of Public Affairs, King College, Bristol, Tennessee 37620.

Dr. Hamilton and his family had to flee again and again because of war and turmoil during the forty years when he was an "ambassador of Christ" in China, Korea, Japan, and Free China (Formosa); yet through all these vicissitudes they knew the joy and peace of Christ's presence, as these poems testify.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

For the first time in many years one of the young people of the Home has perfectly recited the Shorter Catechism. He is Mark Buhrmaster. Mark will receive special recognition at the Swannanoa Church for his fine accomplishment and will be awarded a Bible. We hope that what he has done will encourage a number of our other young people to memorize and recite the Catechism.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
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Linda Elam	29	15

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are there and help the church contin-
ue to keep abreast of contemporary
challenges," he said.

He pointed to Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr.'s leadership of the civil rights
movement as "an era in the history of
this country. It will take another half
century to interpret the legacy left to
us all."

"The King family has made a unique
contribution, and it would be the height
of folly to try to emulate that," he
said.

"Ebenezer is significant in that it
represents a focal point of identity for
the white community and even more
so for the black community.

"It is already a dynamic institution,
and I will do all I can to pick up on
its many positive aspects. My ministry
will look at the problems of the com-
munity and the nation and see what
values in the Christian gospel speak to
those problems," he said.

Dr. Roberts served as director of the
Corporate Social Ministries Work Unit
of the Board of National Ministries
from 1970 until its functions were
merged into the General Executive
Board in a sweeping restructure of the
denominational boards and agencies in
1972-73.

From 1962 to 1970 he was pastor of
Elmwood United Presbyterian Church
in East Orange, N. J., the third largest
black congregation in the United Pres-
byterian Church in the U.S.A.

His first pastorate, 1959-62, was at
Weequahic Presbyterian Church in
Newark.

Dr. Roberts is a native of Chicago,
the son of Marguerite and Joseph L.
Roberts, Sr. His father was a minister in
the African Methodist Episcopal
Church.

He holds his A.B. degree from Knox-
ville College, B.D. from Union Theo-
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GUTHRIE LEADS STUDY OF CONFESSIONS

Asheville Presbytery, in a rare overnight meeting, on Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21, devoted itself to a study of the proposed Book of Confessions now before the Presbyterian Church, giving special attention to the newly written Declaration of Faith.

Dr. Shirley C. Guthrie, Jr., Professor of Theology at Columbia Seminary and a member of the Assembly committee which has written the Declaration and proposed the adoption of the other documents, led the presbytery in its study.

The Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson is chairman of the presbytery committee which designed the study and made the arrangements for that portion of the presbytery meeting in which the study was carried out. Mr. Kesterson expressed appreciation to the following persons who led the seven study groups: The Rev. D. E. Renegar and the Rev. Riley Covin; The Rev. David Parks and the Rev.

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Asheville Presbytery, in its January 21 meeting at Montreat, received the Rev. John C. Parse from Athens Presbytery and made arrangements for his installation on February 2 as Pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church. Mr. Parse has most recently been pastor of the Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church and chaplain to the students at Rabun Gap—Nacoochee School. He and Mrs. Parse have three children and were expected to be moving to Canton very soon.

Presbytery elected as its new Moderator the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr. Mr. Eichelberger is a GEB Staff Person for Pastoral Care and Career Development of Church Professionals in the Division of Professional Development. He has announced his acceptance of the call of the Grace Covenant Church of Asheville to become its pastor, and arrangements were made at this meeting of presbytery for his installation on Sunday, March 16. He plans to begin his duties at Grace Covenant near the end of February. Mrs. Eichelberger and the children will be moving to Asheville after the close of the present school term in Atlanta.

Among the significant actions taken by the presbytery was the vote on two amendments to the Book of Church Order, 16-7 (8) and (9). These amendments, if finally approved, will restrict the power of presbyteries in dismissing and dissolving churches. Asheville Presbytery voted disapproval of both, by counts of 0-57 and 0-56.

Presbytery approved the recommendation of its Council in adopting a 1975 Spending Budget of \$250,000. The Rev. Jeff Kesterson, in making the report, explained that this proposal reflected a \$60,000 reduction from the asking budget that was adopted by presbytery at its July 1974 meeting. The reduction

was indicated, he said, because commitments by the churches were not quite up to the \$250,000 mark. The Treasurer of Presbytery reported that total receipts for budgeted benevolences in 1974 had amounted to \$255,109 compared to \$255,756 in 1973.

The following were elected as commissioners to the 1975 meeting of the General Assembly which is to be held June 14-20 in Charlotte: The Rev. J. E. Bates, the Rev. Riley Covin, Mr. Harold Sluder of the Britains Cove Church and Mr. Ellis Vaught of the Swannanoa Church. Mrs. John Bolt of the Murphy Church was elected as Woman Delegate, and Jimmy Parks of the Weaverville Church was chosen to be Youth Delegate.

Throughout the two-day meeting Miss Donna Cook and Mrs. Sara Frances Thompson of the N. C. Synod Resourcing Center were on hand with a display of books and materials which are available to the churches of presbytery.

Presbytery voted to hold its Spring meeting at the Bryson City Church on Saturday, April 12. In conjunction with this meeting there will be a workshop for Church School Teachers and Youth Workers jointly sponsored and staffed by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee and Synod's Resourcing System.

COUNCIL PROPOSES RECOMMENDATIONS ON EVANGELISM AND GAMBLING

The Council on Theology and Culture of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. will ask the General Assembly to adopt a statement affirming that evan-

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COUNCIL RECOMMENDS
BCO CHANGE

A move to open the Communion Table of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. to former officers who affiliated with a "schismatic" religious body is being recommended by the denomination's Council on Theology and Culture.

A proposed constitutional change is being forwarded to the June meeting of the General Assembly.

If approved by the Assembly, the amendment to the Book of Church Order (111-3) would still require a majority vote in the 60 presbyteries (regional governing units).

The proposal came in response to an overture (request for action) from Athens Presbytery (Ga.) to the 1974 General Assembly.

The overture asked a change in BCO 111-3, which states that when a church officer "renounces the communion of this Church by affiliating himself with some organized religious body which is heretical or schismatic, the court having jurisdiction shall make a full record of the irregularity, and declare that he is divested of his office in the Church and no longer possesses any right or authority pertaining thereto, and that he no longer has the privilege of coming to the Lord's Table in this communion."

The Athens overture suggested the possibility of deleting the last part of the sentence which prohibits the divested officer from taking Communion in a PCUS church.

The Council on Theology and Culture, meeting Jan. 18-19, voted to recommend deletion of the words "or schismatic" in BCO 111-3.

A number of PCUS ministers and ruling elders were divested of office after they renounced jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and affiliated with a group that formed the Presbyterian Church in America in 1973.

The effect of this amendment, if adopted, would be to permit them to partake of Holy Communion in a PCUS church, but they would still be stripped of the rights and authority of office in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

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Dicks McKell; The Rev. Allen Gardner and the Rev. Raymond Barfield; The Rev. Harry Philips and Miss Carlisle Hoyt; The Rev. John Newton and the Rev. Robert McGirt; The Rev. Donald Munson and Mrs. F. A. Plummer; The Rev. Ronald Odum and the Rev. Billy Martin.

The meeting was opened in Montreat's Convocation Hall with a devotional service led by the Moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. Richard Shelor. Following the worship service, Mr. Kesterson outlined the program and introduced Dr. Guthrie who set in perspective the historical documents of the proposed Book of Confessions and then described what his

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committee had in mind in the preparation of the Declaration of Faith. Mr. Kesterson expressed special thanks to Dr. Guthrie for undertaking both phases of this presentation when it was learned that Dr. John Leith, who had been invited to share in the program had been prevented from attending due to a snow storm in Richmond.

Following Dr. Guthrie's presentation, those in attendance were divided into seven groups and proceeded to discussion of assigned sections of the Book of Confessions. This group study was resumed for one hour on Tuesday morning. Presbytery then reconvened in the Convocation Hall to report suggestions, questions and conclusions. Dr. Guthrie made a brief response following each report.

An informal count revealed that about seventy persons were in attendance representing almost all of the presbytery's thirty five congregations.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

New Brownie Troop

A new Brownie Troop has been formed in our church, and several of our younger girls have become members of it. They are: Shelia Spillars, April Jaynes, Rachel Spillars, Cheryl Buhrmaster, Debbie Gilliam, Karen Howard, Keila Buckner, Karla Buckner, Darlene Wiggins, Sandy Spillars, Julie Blevins, Karen Buckner and Angela Jaynes.

Leaders of the Troop, which is Number 42, are Miss Bobbie Decker and Miss Diane Krug. Both of these are Seniors at Warren Wilson College.

Eight on Honor Roll

Seven of our young people were on the honor roll for the last grading period at the Black Mountain Elementary School. They are: Shelia Spillars, April Jaynes, Rachel Spillars, Cheryl Buhrmaster, Darlene Wiggins, Sandy Spillars and Karen Buckner.

Mark Buhrmaster was on the honor roll at Owen High School for the same grading period.



Mark Buhrmaster and the Bible he received for reciting the Catechism.

Fifteen to Gatlinburg

Fifteen of our young people attended the annual World Missions Conference which was held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee on January 31 to February 2. This participation was made possible through the Memorial Fund.

Older Boys Join MOC

The Men of the Church group at the Swannanoa Church has been reorganized and our older boys are members. They have enjoyed the suppers and the programs at the first meetings.

Gifts of Clothing

We have greatly appreciated the many gifts of good used clothing that have come from the churches. It will be helpful if others will follow suit.

GATLINBURG MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The publicity is traditionally late, but there is a way to remember the date. It is held on the weekend of the first Saturday in February. I'm talking about the Gatlinburg Missions Conference. In what might have been an "off year", more than 1,100 registered for the eleventh edition of the conference. This year it was sponsored by the Presbyteries of Asheville, Highlands, Holston, and Knoxville.

The good things that happened inside the young people and adults were the result of God blessing a clear purpose. We were brought in touch with the work of our missionaries in various places around the world. We were encouraged to invest our lives in the work of world evangelism, wherever God's call would lead us.

Who helped us? There were nine missionaries, plus three missionary candidates, plus three members of Chattanooga's Rivermont Presbyterian Church, who had just completed a tour of Brazil. The keynote speaker was Mr. Walter Shepard, who had participated in the International Congress for World Evangelization held in Lousanne, Switzerland. Mr. Joseph Martin, on furlough from service in Brazil, brought the main address on Saturday night. Dr. Cortez Cooper, the pastor of First Church, Nashville, was the Minister of the Word on Sunday morning. Our morning Bible teacher was Mrs. Kay Arthur from Chattanooga.

Of particular interest was the appearance of the General Assembly from Montreat-Anderson College. This singing group was warmly received from their second year as ministers of music. Their style, the content of their message, and their attitude of praise to the Lord were a real encouragement.

We listened, but we also participated. Congregational singing was given a prominent place in the conference program. To all of this were added comfortable motel rooms and five delicious meals. The total cost was \$30.00.

I was impressed with the many details which were handled by the pastor and members of the Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church. Their devotion is so vital in making the conference an excellent event. I was grateful for the opportunity to participate in a missions get together that deserves our support and encouragement.

Sandy Curnow

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
Valerie Buhrmaster	6	13
Morgan Blevins	13	15
Freida Wiggins	17	15
John Elam	27	11
John Wade	31	15

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gelism "aims at the conversion of sinners" and is distinguished from but not separated from other aspects of the church's life.

The two-paragraph statement will be recommended for adoption to the 1975 General Assembly, which meets June 14-21 in Charlotte.

The '74 Assembly asked the council to bring in a recommendation in response to a 500-word statement on evangelism introduced in a resolution signed by several commissioners, including the Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman Jr. of Montreat, N. C., and the Rev. Dr. Albert J. Kissling of Jacksonville, Fla.

The council is asking the Assembly to affirm that "evangelism seeks to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and that it aims at the conversion of sinners. It is both an invitation to receive salvation from God and a call to obey and serve Him."

It further suggests that "evangelism is to be distinguished but not separated from such other aspects of the Church's life and work as worship, nurture, social concern, and ethical conduct."

In addition, "The council commends to the General Assembly the 1967 Statement on Evangelism, the plans and activities of the Council on Evangelism, and the materials and programs of the Division of National Mission.

The Council also voted to send to the General Assembly recommendations which would call on the Assembly to reaffirm the denomination's opposition to gambling. This is in response to a request from the Congressional Commission to review the National Policy Toward Gambling for a statement of the denomination's position.

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142 FROM PRESBYTERY ATTEND GATLINBURG CONFERENCE

Of the 1017 participants in the 1975 Gatlinburg International Missions Conference, 142 were young people and adults from Asheville Presbytery. The event which was sponsored by Asheville, Highlands, Holston and Knoxville Presbyteries was held at the famous Tennessee resort on January 31 - February 2.

The other presbyteries were represented as follows: Highlands—311; Holston—138; Knoxville—93. 333 of the conferees came from communities outside of the sponsoring area.

Already the steering committee has met to review and evaluate the 1975 conference and to make plans for the 1976 version which has January 30 - February 1 as its target dates.

Officers of the steering committee have asked that their appreciation be expressed to the Presbyterians of Asheville Presbytery who gave such helpful support to the 1975 conference.

ENCOURAGING ENROLLMENT AND GRADES AT MONTREAT

Spring semester has opened at Montreat-Anderson College with record enrollment and higher grades shown in the midst of toughening academic standards, according to figures released by college officials.

Enrollment has increased by 6 per cent over the second semester last year. Additionally, there was only a 2 per cent enrollment decrease between fall and spring semester compared with a normal decline of 10-15 per cent.

Fifty-two incoming students enrolled at MAC for spring semester pushing the enrollment figure to 397, a decline of only eight students over fall semester. This increase is notable in that admissions standards have been upgraded continually in the last three years, a trend of lessening popularity in some colleges.

Although more grades were assigned last semester compared with fall semester 1973, above average grades made modest gains while average and below average grades declined.

For instance, the "A"s were up by 1 per cent and "B"s by 1.8 per cent; whereas; the "C"s were down by 1.5 per cent and the "D"s by 8 per cent. All other dispositions of grades, including "F"s, non-credits, withdrawals and incompletes, rose only 2 per cent.

LITTLE PISGAH CAMP SYMBOL

The Little Pisgah Camp Council is interested in obtaining suggestions from within Asheville Presbytery regarding a symbol for Little Pisgah Camp. The Council hereby announces a *Little Pisgah Camp Symbol Contest* open to any young persons of junior hi and high school age within Asheville Presbytery who wish to submit art drawings of a symbol that would be appropriate for use as the official Little Pisgah Camp Symbol. Such a drawing would be used

on camp stationary, on shoulder patches, for sale at the camp, and would be used on other items such as sweatshirts and camp equipment.

A full explanation of the symbol with any Christian or nature related meaning should be included with the art drawing. All art drawings should be submitted to the office of Asheville Presbytery by April 15th. Winners will be announced in the April issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. A free week at Camp is offered for the winner.

PRESBYTERY MINISTERS ENJOY RETREAT

Twenty-three of Asheville Presbytery's ministers met together for a retreat on February 25-26 at "In the Oaks", an Episcopal conference center in Black Mountain, N. C.

The event was planned by the presbytery's Committee on Pastoral Care of Church Professionals of which the Rev. John C. Neville is chairman. Presbytery's Council also had a part in the early planning of the retreat. Mr. P. K. Ferree of Bryson City, a member of the Council, worked with Mr. Neville in reserving the facility at Black Mountain.

One after another of the ministers expressed appreciation for this opportunity to fellowship with one another without the press of a crowded agenda which almost always characterizes meetings of presbytery. Most of the two day period was spent in recreation, worship and informal visiting.

Unanimous agreement was reached that the retreat should become a regular event in the life of the presbytery. Ways were discussed of involving the wives and children of the ministers in future retreats.

Funds to pay the cost of this first retreat were provided by an anonymous benefactor. The ministers prepared and signed a resolution of thanks to be sent to their unnamed friend.

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WOC ANNUAL MEETING

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will hold the annual meeting at Westminster Church on April 17, 1975 with registration at 9:30 A.M. The meeting will begin at 10 with Mrs. Joyce McNair, president, presiding.

Mrs. Merrill Grubbs will talk to us about the missionary work in Korea, a subject of vital interest to Presbyterians.

Reservations for lunch are to be sent to Mrs. Walter Harlow, 49 Sleepy Hollow Dr. Asheville, N. C. 28805 by April 12. Her telephone number is 298-3007. Luncheon tickets will be \$2.00.

WORKSHOP ON
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

You will remember that last Fall our Presbytery voted to have an EVENT at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. This would be Phase II of the plan presented by the General Council.

This EVENT was to be planned by the Synod's Regional Resourcing System under the direction of Curtis Patterson, and Presbytery's Leader Education Council, made up of Rev. Ron Odum, Rev. Stanley Bennett, Rev. Billy Frank Woods, Mrs. Grace Munro, secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, chairman.

Plans are under way and here is your progress report.

The EVENT will be in the form of a WORKSHOP on CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, similar to the Presbytery-wide workshop held in Canton a year and a half ago.

The Phase II Plan is to have this EVENT at the same time and place as Presbytery so that leaders and teachers may accompany ministers and elders who attend the Presbytery meeting.

TIME: April 12, 1975 (Saturday-Registration 9:00-9:30 A.M.)

PLACE: Bryson City Presbyterian Church

WHO: All who are involved in Christian Education: Sunday School Teachers—all grades, Youth Leaders (for Fellowship groups), Superintendents, Members of Christian Education Committees, Any one interested in C. E. work.

The more structured part of the Workshop will conclude around 3:30 P.M. The rest of the training will be more informal, so that all can go when Presbytery adjourns.

Please let your pastor know if you are planning to come, so arrangements can be made for lunch.

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NORTH CAROLINA C. E.
CONFERENCE JUNE 22-27
MONTREAT

This year, as every year for a long time, the North Carolina *Christian Education* Conference will be held at Montreat from June 22-27. Please take special note of these dates as they are the ones that will mean leadership for teachers, advisors, parents, families, (church) professionals, evangelism planners and process committees in our local churches. There will be the *Laboratory School* for church school teachers for nursery threes through Grade Six. The *Youth Ministries* section will encompass all church ministries to youth in their two divisions of the Junior Highs and Senior Highs. *Marriage Enrichment* and *Parent Education* will be two more sections for the week's study. The *Evangelism* area will give helps for both the local church and the Presbytery planners, while the *Personal Growth* area on Bible study, small groups, and personal spiritual life would enrich churches and private individuals. The section for *Church Professionals* will equip the participants in skills and more knowledge, and the area on *Transactional Analysis* which is for the second year process, builds on the course from last year.

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DATE	AGE GROUP	BIBLE LEADER
June 15-20	Sr. Hi Camp	Rev. Sandy Curnow
June 22-27	Junior Boys	Rev. John Neville
July 1-4	Sr. Hi Camp	Rev. Sandy Curnow
July 4-5	Family Overnight	Rev. Stanley Bennett
July 6-11	Junior Girls	Mrs. Mae Minnick
(SUBJECT OF STUDY — Old Testament characters)		
July 13-18	Jr. Hi Camp #1	Rev. Bill Wing
July 20-25	Jr. Hi Camp #2	

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN HOME
RECEIVES DUKE
ENDOWMENT GIFT

Among the 45 child care institutions in North and South Carolina to receive financial assistance this year from the Duke Endowment is Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, N. C., which received a check in the amount of \$4,921.06.

The program of grants announced by the Duke Endowment this year totaled \$1,787,148 for 45 child care institutions and 189 hospitals in the two states, according to James R. Felts, Jr., a trustee of the Duke Endowment and the executive director of its Hospital and Child Care Sections. Of this amount, 26 children's homes in North Carolina received \$401,909, and 19 in South Carolina, \$207,778.

The Duke Endowment was established in 1924 by James Buchanan Duke. Its philanthropy is in four major areas—education, health, child care, and religion. Educational beneficiaries are Davidson College and Duke, Furman, and Johnson C. Smith Universities. In the health area, funds are provided to assist non-profit hospitals in the Carolinas in operating expenses, in adding and expanding services designed for improvement of patient care, and in providing physical plants, plant additions, and equipment. Child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina are given help in financing the care of orphans and half-orphans. Assistance is given in construction and maintenance of rural United Methodist churches in North Carolina and in the support of retired ministers and dependent families of deceased ministers. A full-time staff based in the Charlotte office is available for counseling when hospitals and child care institutions request it.

By the end of 1974, total financial assistance from the Duke Endowment to beneficiaries totaled more than \$395 million.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
Karen Howard	6	9
Walter Spillars	14	11
Steve Bates	23	19
Tina Clark	23	13
Sandra Giber	23	18
Darlene Wiggins	23	11
Sandy Spillars	30	12

WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

A 22 hour workshop designed to help women live a successful, fulfilled life will begin April 29, 1975 at the Arden Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville Road (Rte. 25), Arden, N. C.

Biblically oriented, the lectures will be led by Verna Birkey, a former teacher, counselor, and for seven years Dean of Girls at Ben Lippen School in Asheville, North Carolina. She has led over 100 similar series in cities across the nation and Canada.

These Workshops grew out of a strong conviction that God can fulfill the woman's needs, that wives will be happy as they know and live according to God's specific design, and that mothers can understand and meet the real needs of their children.

The Seminar seeks to carefully define practical steps women can take to create harmony in the home, accept others, develop a sense of self-worth, help others develop a sense of self-worth, keep lines of communication open, discipline effectively and gain the assurance of being loved.

The sessions were recorded at an actual presentation in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and are graphically presented visually by a carefully planned and meaningful series of slides.

The sessions are open to all women — single, married, mothers, widows, older, younger, homemakers, professional women, students — women of all walks of life. The sessions will be held April 29, 30 and May 6 and 7 (4 sessions inclusive).

For Further information on registration and fee, call Mrs. Jesse Chapman 252-4289 or Mrs. George Lacy 274-2317.

GEB NOTES DEFICIT

The General Executive Board in session in Atlanta, February 10-12, 1975 fully and agonizingly probed the reasons for and the meanings of the new revealed fact that the GEB spent approximately \$2,000,000 more than was received during 1974. The discovered facts are these:

1. Budget projections for 1974 were so unrealistically high as to almost preclude having income sufficient to meet it.

2. Expenditure controls in relation to income were inadequate for our immensely complex fiscal requirements.

3. The Divisions of GEB and the Management Team concept were still in a formative stage of development and therefore not a completely unified and effective operation in the fiscal sense.

4. The book and publishing operations and the Materials Distribution Enterprise were in expensive transitional stages which have caused these enterprises in aggregate to lose rather than make money.

The Board now wishes to assure the constituency we serve (1) that not a penny of restricted reserves from any of the predecessor boards has been spent and (2) that each of the structural or managerial deficiencies noted above have either been corrected or will be corrected immediately.

PRESBYTERY A-V CENTERS

The Church Extension Committee of the Asheville Presbytery has been allocated up to \$10,000 for the purpose of equipping and operating three Audio-Visual Centers. The original stress is to make audio-visual aids available to churches within the Presbytery with priority being given to churches with membership of 200 or less.

An Audio-Visual Committee has been formed with Mrs. Ann Davidson, A-V Director, Montreat-Anderson College, Chairman; Mr. Vernon Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. T. W. Pritchard, Jr., Secretary; Miss Carlisle Hoyt, DCE Asheville Presbytery; Mrs. Mary Nell Leatherwood; the Rev. Billy Joe Martin; the Rev. Ed Renegan; and Mr. Howard Warren.

The committee plans to eventually have each of the three centers equipped with 2 film strip projectors, 1 16mm motion picture projector, 1 viewer screen, 1 cassette player-recorder, 1 slide projector, 2 record players and a growing library of filmstrips, slides, records and films.

The first center will be opened at Bryson City Presbyterian Church on April 6 with a workshop and film from 3-5 p.m. At this time churches of the Bryson City area will become acquainted with the center's facilities and policies and a special movie will be shown for the youth groups and visitors. Locations and dates for opening the other two centers will be announced soon.

Bettie G. Pritchard
(Mrs. T. W. Pritchard Jr.)
Secretary, A-V Committee

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

The Junior High Rally will be April 18th and 19th at Assembly Inn, Montreat, N.C., with Rev. Mr. William Anderson as director and Rev. Mr. Bill Martin as coordinator. The rally is for all youth 6th through 9th grades and begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday with registration and ends Saturday afternoon. Send registrations with your total cost of \$12.50 to Mrs. Jack Crawford, 100 Sunset, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711 with your name, address, church, grade, age and roommate choice.

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PRESBYTERY TO MEET APRIL 12 AT BRYSON CITY

The Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 12.

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, newly installed Pastor of the Grace Covenant Church in Asheville, will preside over the meeting. He was elected to the office of Moderator at the January meeting.

Expected to take up a considerable portion of the meeting time will be discussion of and voting on proposed amendments to The Book of Church Order. Twenty eight amendments have been proposed, two of which were acted upon at the January meeting. The major part of the suggested changes have grown out of recommendations of Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on the Church's Use of Her Ordained Ministry.

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CONFESSION VOTE DELAYED

The committee working on a new confession of faith for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will ask the 1975 General Assembly for additional time to prepare a revised draft, with its final report coming in 1976.

The Rev. Dr. Albert C. Winn of Richmond said the overwhelming number of responses and suggestions for amendment made it impossible to bring a revised draft of the proposed new document, titled A Declaration of Faith, to the '75 Assembly in June.

At least five presbyteries are sending overtures to the '75 Assembly, asking for a delay on final action on the Proposed Book of Confessions.

After a working session April 4-6 in Atlanta, Dr. Winn said the committee is making good headway in its redrafting process. He anticipates that the committee will complete its work on the new draft six months prior to the 1976

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Presbytery Receives Wayne Davis

Asheville Presbytery, meeting on Saturday, April 12 at the Bryson City Church, examined the Rev. Wayne H. Davis, received him as a member of Presbytery, and made arrangements for his installation as Pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Davis was a member of Holston Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. where he served as Moderator for the year 1974. He has been Pastor of the Reems Creek Parish at Weaverville, N. C. since 1967. During this time he was both Vice-president and President of the Asheville Area Presbyterian (both UPC and PCUS) Ministers Organization. He holds two degrees from Drake University and is a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The installation at Andrews is scheduled for June 8 at 7:30 P.M. The Davis family is expecting to move to Andrews by June 1st.

BATES GRANTED RETIREMENT

The Rev. J. E. Bates who has been Pastor of the Kenilworth Church in Asheville since 1964 was, at his request, granted the status of honorable retirement effective June 30. Words of appreciation were spoken by representatives of the Kenilworth Church and by members of Presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will continue to live in the Asheville area after retirement.

BCO AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

Following a devotional message by Moderator Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr. and a communion service conducted by host pastor D. E. Renegar and the Rev. Billy Joe Martin, Presbytery spent an hour and a half discussing and voting on twenty-six proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order. Most of the proposed amendments related to the training, ordination, and work of min-

isters. Presbytery approved the majority of the propositions, but voted disapproval of amendments which would have: (1) called for regular assessment by ministers and churches of the work they do together; (2) required the Commission on the Minister to advise nominating committees of the need to consider candidates without regard to "race, ethnic origin, sex, or marital status"; (3) made substantial changes to procedures for approving candidates for the ministry; (4) provided for a standard written examination for those ministers being ordained and those transferring from other denominations; (5) required ministers to engage in continuing education for two weeks every year or for two months every three years; and (6) provided for ministers to serve as co-pastors.

REORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES PROPOSED

Elder W. M. Sessler, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented a report recommending a reorganization of Presbytery's committee structure to reduce the number of committees by combining presently performed functions under the oversight of several larger committees. The Council was authorized to prepare amendments to the manual embodying this concept to be presented for consideration at the July meeting of Presbytery.

WITNESS SEASON OFFERING

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Chairman of Presbytery's Special Committee on the Witness Season Offering, made an encouraging report. With a number of churches not yet having reported, it appeared that more than \$20,000 would be received. When all remittances are in hand, Mrs. Plummer will be asked to

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PRESBYTERY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 12, all the Sunday School leaders and Christian Education people from over the Presbytery gathered at Bryson City Presbyterian Church for a Workshop. There were six divisions for training which included preschool, elementary, youth, and adult division leaders in the Church School, evening fellowship leaders, and administrators section for super intendants and C. E. Committee people.

Four leaders for the day came from over the Synod and two from within the Presbytery: Mrs. Sarah Frances Thompson of Winston-Salem, Miss Donna Cook of Raleigh, Miss Sara McNeill of Goldsboro, Miss Justus Cathey of Gastonia, Mrs. Frances Foreman of Montreat, and Miss Carlisle Hoyt.

The Leader Education Council of Presbytery planned and operated the event with Synod securing the leaders. Mrs. Frances Foreman (Chick) is the chairman of this Council which is under the C. E. Committee of Presbytery. Thirty-six registered for the Workshop which ran from 9:00-3:30 o'clock.

JACKSON COUNTY CHURCHES PLAN SPIRITUAL GROWTH CONFERENCE

The Sylva and Cullowhee Presbyterian churches, along with other churches in Jackson County will be host to a Spiritual Growth Conference led by Dr. Cecil Osborne of Burlingame, California, May 2-4. Dr. Osborne is the Director of Yokefellows, Inc., an effort to stimulate spiritual growth and self-understanding through small groups. Dr. Osborne is the author of the best-seller, *The Art Of Understanding Yourself*, and several other books, including his latest, *Prayer and You*.

Registration costs for the Conference are \$8 for couples and \$5 for singles. For further information, write 1st Presbyterian Church, Box 981, Sylva, N. C. 28779.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Several months ago we stressed the need for increased Sunday School attendance in our own Presbytery. The need still exists for us individually to go and for us individually to take someone with us. An article in the Synod's paper on this same subject brought out some interesting points, one of which was a quote by John Westerhoff, III, a professor of religious education at Duke University, who confesses that he has a new appreciation of the Sunday school. "If it were not for the Sunday school, the church would have died long ago," he said. "Nevertheless, Sunday schools in small mainline churches are sick; sick in part because they have tried to become modern church schools and failed."

There was a time when professional educators said Church schools were "old-fashioned" and that something else for education in the church would take their place. However, no alternative as viable seems to have even been proposed.

Also from Synod's paper, Richard Murray, professor of Christian Education at Perkins School of Theology, said to emphasize the positive qualities of the Church school rather than to bemoan its weaknesses.

Sunday Schools are strong in the evangelical churches, and to our sorrow they are declining in the mainline churches. We might hold to the description of the Church Schools made in 1890. "The Sunday School appears to take on the character of an endless experiment by the grandeur of its objectives, by the inexhaustible interest it touches, by the immortality of the souls it nourishes . . . It is invested with this mystery and charm of an unfinished enterprise. Its plan is never quite filled out."

These points were brought out by a consultation held by the United Methodist Churches who were afraid of the death of the Church School and wanted to see what they could do about it. What can we do about it? As is said above, "Its plan is never quite filled out."

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Keith Thomas, who has been at the Home for ten years, and Sandra Giber, who has been with us for twelve years, are graduating from Owen High School this year. Both students have made a place for themselves in the life of the school and have made a substantial contribution. We congratulate them for their achievement and for being already accepted for the Fall term at Montreat-Anderson College.

We also congratulate Jimmy Bell who, after having had his schooling interrupted by military service, will be graduating from Appalachian State University in June.

Another of our former young people is due congratulations. Vestal Caldwell has recently been elected Chairman of the Board of Deacons at First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa.

Still another of our former Home members is making a valuable contribution to the life of the church and community. Eddie Teeters will be Director of Little Pisgah Camp this summer.

MAY BIRTHDAYS		
	Date	Age
Buckner, Karla	14	10
Buckner, Keila	14	10
Mathis, Mark	15	10
Spillars, Kathy	16	14
Jaynes, Ashley	19	15
Bell, Jimmy	24	29

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prepare a final report for publication in *Our Mountain Work*.

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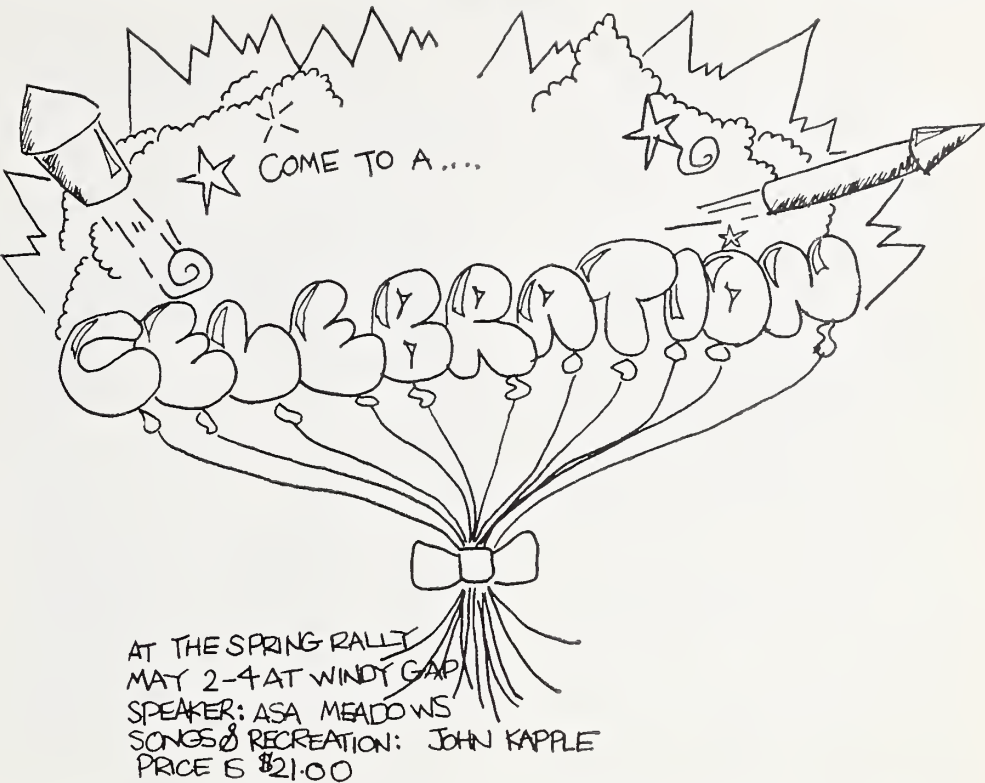
The Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., presented members of the committee who made announcements regarding youth work and the presbytery camp program. The Rev. R. A. "Sandy" Curnow was elected Advisor to The Senior High Youth Council to replace the Rev. Harry Philips.

AUDIO-VISUAL CENTERS

As a part of the Church Extension Committee report presented by its chairman, the Rev. Thomas E. Cook, the Rev. Billy Joe Martin described the Regional Audio-Visual Centers being established by the committee. Audio-visual materials (projectors, tape players, films, records, tapes, etc.) are being made available for loans to the churches of Presbytery. Three such centers are planned. The first, at Bryson City, is already operational.

NEXT MEETING

Presbytery adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 8, at the Cullowhee Church. The Rev. W. Riley Covin, Pastor of the Sylva Church, was elected Moderator-in-nomination for the July meeting.



ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE NAMES ALVIN PERKINSON NEW PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees of St. Andrews Presbyterian College has announced the appointment of Alvin Page Perkinson, Jr. as the college's new president.

He will succeed Dr. Donald J. Hart, who announced in November that he would resign in order to return to teaching full-time.

M. C. Benton, chairman of the board, said Mr. Perkinson's appointment as president is effective May 1.

For the past three years Mr. Perkinson has served as Director of Development and Public Relations at Millsaps College at Jackson, Miss., a private, co-educational liberal arts institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church with an enrollment of about 1,000.

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- Villalobos, Mrs. Tina, San Diego, Calif.**—Mr. & Mrs. Royce P. Thomas, Hendersonville.
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- Wyss, Mrs. Leoria, Camp Verde, Ariz.**—Primary Department of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

DR. AND MRS. DAVIS TO HOST TOUR

It has been announced that during late summer of 1975 Dr. and Mrs. Grier Davis will be Tour Hosts on a sixteen day Presbyterian Heritage Tour with time spent in Scotland, England, Germany and Switzerland.

The group will depart from the Raleigh-Durham Airport on September 15. Cost will be \$1048. Those who are interested in further information may write to Dr. Davis in care of Presbytery's Office, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

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General Assembly.

He said the committee is asking the '75 Assembly to order a printing of the revised draft sufficient to give presbyteries an opportunity to study in detail how the committee has responded to their suggestions and time for study by commissioners to the '76 Assembly.

The 1974 Assembly asked that the Proposed Book of Confessions—containing A Declaration of Faith, nine other confessional documents and a proposed form of subscription—be sent to all presbyteries for study and response, with the committee expected to bring in the revised document for action in 1975.

In the committee's report to the '75 Assembly, Dr. Winn reports that the response in the presbyteries was "magnificent."

He notes that reports were received from all but three presbyteries, and he has information that serious study took place in at least two of those not reporting.

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PRESBYTERY WOMEN MEET

The 69th annual meeting of Women of the Church, Asheville Presbytery, was held at the Westminster Church on April 17, 1975 with the president, Mrs. Archie McNair, presiding.

The featured speakers were Mrs. Merrill Grubbs, a missionary to Korea, and Mrs. H. E. Minnick, who presented the Birthday Objective.

After lunch Mrs. McNair installed the following newly-elected officers:

Pres. Elect: Mrs. Silas Vaughan

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MAC PRESENTATION AT HENDERSONVILLE

On Thursday evening, May 8, 52 members of Hendersonville's First Presbyterian Church heard a presentation by members of the staff and student body of Montreat-Anderson College.

Following a steak dinner served by the church, the Rev. John Neville, host pastor and also a trustee of the college, introduced President Silas Vaughn, Development Director William Anderson and two students, Bruce Grant of Bryson City and Ellen Evans of Asheville.

Anderson made a slide presentation to acquaint the audience with the college and to underscore the importance of wills and bequests to the Church and its institutions.

The students spoke of their experiences at the college during the past year and of their appreciation of the school's spiritual commitment and academic quality.

President Vaughn challenged the group with the difficulties and opportunities in Christian higher education. He commented afterward that the response was encouraging.

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PRESBYTERIES VOTE ON BCO CHANGES

Nineteen amendments to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. have been approved and four defeated in the denomination's presbyteries (regional church courts).

Most of the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order concerned recommendations adopted by the 1974 General Assembly aimed at improving the quality of the ministry.

They were recommended by the Ad Interim Committee on the Church's Use of Her Ordained Ministry after a five-year study.

Although 6 presbyteries still have not reported, the required majority vote (31) has been received on 19 amendments and the required number (30) against five.

The more important amendments approved to date include:

—Section 24-4, dealing with Presbyteries assigning ministers as counselors to candidates for the ministry.

—Section 24-12, requiring candidates to participate in a career evaluation at an accredited counseling center.

—Section 28-3, abolishing the office of assistant pastor.

Important amendments already defeated include:

—Sections 16-7 (8) and 16-7 (9), which would have given presbyteries the power to dismiss churches to other Reformed bodies "whose organization is conformed to the doctrines and order of this church and which are not schismatic or heretical . . ."

—Section 26-3, which proposed attaching to each call brought before presbytery a covenant listing specific goals, expectations and responsibilities for the work of the minister and the congregation. It also proposed that the minister and session join in an annual evaluation and that the minister, church of-

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GEB REDUCES 1975
EXPENDITURES

Sharp budget reductions and accom-
panying cutbacks in personnel and sal-
aries were approved April 27 by the
General Executive Board of the Presby-
terian Church in the U.S.

Faced with a \$2 million deficit for
1974, the board applied its budget-par-
ing knife evenly across its five divisions.
It approved:

—A reduction of \$1.4 million from
proposed expenditures of approximately
\$9 million.

—A 5 per cent salary cut for all em-
ployees at home and abroad for the re-
mainder of the year.

—Reductions in domestic and inter-
national personnel and in program ac-
tivities.

It was a long and arduous task for the
72-member board, which met at denomi-
national headquarters for four days in-
stead of the usual three. Sessions Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday continued un-
til nearly 11 p.m.

While no missionaries will be recalled,
the overseas force will be reduced from
approximately 400 to 355 by the end of
the year.

This will be achieved through normal
attrition — resignations, retirements
and end-of-terms.

With the anticipated attrition expec-
ted to result in 65 losses, the board
made plans to appoint or reappoint 20
missionaries during the remainder of the
year. Six appointments made at this
meeting brought to 17 the total for this
year.

Employees to be terminated will be
given written notice by May 1. They
are assured of employment through
July.

The board agreed that care will be
taken "to preserve a staff, even if it is
a smaller staff, of high quality and
broadly skilled individuals."

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions from the churches of
presbytery for budgeted benevolences
through April have amounted to
\$64,033.57. This compares to receipts of
\$70,211.10 for the same period in 1974.

Present receipts are \$19,299.75 less
than a proportionate part of the 1975
budget. This compares to a shortfall of
\$18,577.90 at the same time in 1974.

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ficers "and other appropriate members
of the congregations shall join in a
Triennial Assessment . . ."

—Section 28, requiring ministers serv-
ing churches or agencies "to take either
a two-week annual development leave
or a two-month extended development
leave at the end of three years of ser-
vice."

—Section 25-3, making provision for
ministers to serve a congregation as Co-
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sider most especially for Christian Edu-
cation growth is the Christian Educa-
tion Conference at our lovely *Montreat*
on June 22-27, Sunday evening through
Friday noon.

We stressed this last month in an ar-
ticle. Extra brochures on this can be
obtained from Presbytery's Office and
from Synod's Office, the addresses of
which are both in this paper. The cost
is \$20.00 for registration, plus room and
board for each participant. Churches
are urged to assist their applicants finan-
cially for some portion of the cost.

The classes for lab training for Sun-
day School will be nursery threes, kin-
dergarten, grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6. The
youth ministries section for grades 7-12
entries will cover lab situations, but al-
so sharing groups with both the youth
and adults in the whole "game." The
training for this will cover both Sunday
school and fellowship ministries and
needs.

Other classes offered will be units on
marriage, parent education, planning in
evangelism, spiritual growth, planning
missions in small churches, and the
church professionals. (The Year 2 T. A.
group mentioned last month will not
be held.) These will be offered morning
and afternoon so a wide variety is here
if some members would not be taking
the lab school courses.

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

An enthusiastic group of 147 6th, 7th,
and 8th graders, along with their advis-
ors, met at the Assembly Inn in Mon-
treat for the weekend of April 18-19.

A varied weekend with Bible study
led by various ministers of the Presby-
tery, music led by Pete George, and
recreation guided by Rob Robinson and
Le Newell was enjoyed by the youth.

The advisors also had a time of train-
ing led by Carlisle Hoyt from the Pres-
bytery office.

Fellowship with friends from other
churches, well-prepared meals, and lea-
dership by dedicated Christian young
adults and pastors all helped to make
the weekend a memorable experience in
Christian growth.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Age
Tim Clark	4	18
Keith Blevins	9	16
Hal Meyers	12	16
Allison Jaynes	19	16
Debbie Gilliland	24	9

CHRISTIAN WITNESS OFFERING

Asheville First Church	\$ 7,996.41
Black Mountain Church	2,053.64
Brittains Cove Church	25.00
Bryson City Church	1,186.50
Canton Church	241.60
Dillingham Church	139.00
Franklin Church	815.63
Grace Covenant Church	598.50
Hendersonville Church	5,000.00
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Malvern Hills Church	759.00
Mills River Church	225.00
Montreat Church	1,314.03
Oak Forest Church	928.20
Riceville Church	300.00
Swannanoa Church	675.00
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Trinity Church	1,137.26
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MINISTERS' WIVES HOLD
RETREAT

On April 18 and 19 Presbytery gave ten ministers wives a retreat and a treat at Pisgah View Ranch. Mrs. Marion Ross (Anne) of Hendersonville was our spiritual leader. Anne is the wife of a doctor and understands the problems a minister's family faces. We had delicious food, comfortable beds, and time to relax and get to know each other in front of a fire. We planned our next retreat before this one ended, and sincerely hope that all of the pastors' wives will be able to join us in the fall.

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Dist. IV Chmn.: Miss Rosalie Hassell

All local presidents are reminded to send their list of officers to the recording secretary before May 15:

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There were 132 present from 21 churches and the offering (\$175.85) will be divided among Montreat-Anderson College, Presbyterian Home for Children, and Little Pisgah Camp.

The next annual meeting will be April 22, 1976 at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

GEB SEEKS NEW SUPPORT
DIRECTOR

The General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. voted at its April meeting to "institute proper steps for replacing" one of its six top staff executives.

The vote was 31-19 to adopt an Executive Committee recommendation to remove the Rev. William F. Henning Jr. from his position as staff director of the board's Division of Central Support Services.

The board action said, "Areas of specific critical failure were found in relation to fiscal matters and in the delivery of necessary materials to the church, thereby seriously affecting the program for which the (board's five) divisions are responsible."

Earlier this year, three members of the board's Management Team (six top executives) expressed a lack of confidence in Henning's performance and effectiveness in managing his division.

Henning responded by writing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, of Davidson, N.C., board chairman, expressing the need for re-examination of the structures and expectations of the board and Management Team.

At its February meeting, the General Executive Board expressed "serious concern over the financial, administrative and other problems which relate to the duties of the Central Support Services staff director" and called for "a serious and thorough review of all such matters . . ."

In another letter to Kraemer, which the chairman read to the board today, Henning maintained that "the majority of the problems are systemic and the result of unrealistic expectations, overload in Central Support Services and lack of time for structures and procedures to develop."

He said he was convinced that his division staff had developed into a "cohesive and efficient support system . . . Until my colleagues (on the Management Team) expressed their lack of confidence in my adequacy for the task, I felt that we were working successfully against heavy odds to achieve a mature and adequate organization. I continue to feel that it can work."

The board action provides that Henning will remain as division director until the General Assembly meets June 14-21 in Charlotte, with his final separation to be negotiated with the Executive Committee.

His salary will continue until the end of the month in which he takes new work or until the end of the 1975-76 school year, whichever comes first.

In the hours-long discussion in executive session, the board also took steps to:

NEW MISSIONARIES
APPOINTED

Approval for appointment of six new missionaries was given on April 27 by the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Seven others who have served abroad were approved for reappointment.

The new missionaries are:

—The Rev. Dr. Wade P. Huie Jr., professor at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., for a one-year term as seminary professor in Ghana; and Mrs. Verna Huie, educational missionary for one year at Trinity College in Ghana.

—Donald R. Howie of Jackson, Miss., who will receive a D.Min. degree in May from Union Seminary, Richmond, four-year term as evangelistic missionary in Zaire; Mrs. Sandra Carroll Howie, nursery teacher in Richmond, four-year term as educational missionary.

—Dr. Arthur J. Henning, assistant clinical professor, University of California Medical Center, Sacramento, two-year term as medical missionary in Zaire; Mrs. Pauline E. Henning of Sacramento, registered nurse, two-year term as medical missionary in Zaire.

Reappointments are:

—Dr. Ralph and Mrs. Elsbeth Shannon, medical missionaries in Zaire, three years.

—Dr. John and Mrs. Sharon Shaw, medical missionaries in Korea, three years.

—Miss Rebecca Belenger, career service medical missionary in Korea, after year's leave of absence to earn B.S. degree in nursing.

—Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Ruthie Revis, evangelistic missionaries in Brazil, four years.

The Rev. Howard C. and Mrs. Joan Parish Paul were recognized as affiliate missionaries in the PCUS during their service in school administration work at the Union Church at Bogota, Columbia.

—Provide "appropriate training and structured opportunities for team-building" as soon as the newly constituted Management Team is completed.

—Instruct divisions to bring in position descriptions for each staff director at the July board meeting.

—Begin the process of preparing a manual for the board.

—Name a task force to recommend to the next meeting of the board a process for evaluating the present design and assigned function of the Division of Central Support Services.

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PRESBYTERY MEN MEET AT CAMP

Approximately forty men representing twelve churches of Asheville Presbytery braved a near cloudburst to attend a rally held at Little Pisgah Camp on Friday, May 16.

After a bountiful supper of hamburgers, potato salad, and ice cream, the following new officers were elected and installed: President, P. E. Brintnall of Bryson City; First Vice president, Harold Sluder of Britains Cove; Second Vice President, Howard Warren of Malvern Hills; and Secretary-Treasurer, John Griswold of Hendersonville.

Andy Andrews of Montreat presented an interesting program on the program, development, and needs of Little Pisgah Camp.

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EDRIS ELECTED MODERATOR OF ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach, Florida was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in its annual meeting held in Charlotte, N. C. June 14-20. Dr. Edris, a career pastor, defeated another pastor, Dr. Robert F. Jones of Fort Worth, Texas, on the first ballot.

Two actions taken by the Assembly which were not unexpected but still the focus of much interest were votes to postpone consideration of a new Book of Confessions including "A Declaration of Faith" until 1976 and a consequent move to delay the vote on A Plan of Union with the United Presbyterian Church for an additional year. It was thought earlier that the union vote might begin in 1976.

An announcement by the Stated Clerk of the Assembly. Dr. James E. Andrews, revealed that the denomination continued to lose members in 1974. The year-end tally showed a total constituency of less than 900,000 for the first time since 1959. At the same time total contributions increased to a new high of almost \$175,000,000. A large part of the increase went to the work of the local congregations. It had become clear earlier in the year that the GEB had operated in 1974 with a two million dollar deficit due in part to the fact that receipts did not come up to expectations.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions received from the churches for Presbytery's Benevolence Budget through May have amounted to \$73,626.39. This period of time amounts to 5/12 of the year. A like fraction of the budget is \$104,166.65. This means that we are \$30,540.26 short of budget requirements to this point.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT CULLOWHEE

The Summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery is to be held at the Cullowhee church on the campus of Western Carolina University. The Rev. Stanley Bennett is host pastor.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, but in order not to conflict with the university in the matter of facilities to be used, the Moderator, the Rev. Hugh Eichelberger, has acted to change the time of the meeting to Saturday, July 12.

The Moderator-Nominee for the July and October meetings is the Rev. Riley Covin, pastor of the Sylva church.

A FAMILY PICNIC AT LITTLE PISGAH

August 16th, Saturday, is an important day for the families, and all members of the churches, of Asheville Presbytery. Mark your calendar now and plan to be with your family and friends for an afternoon and evening of recreation, entertainment and challenge.

Don't forget to pack your picnic basket with food and beverage. Ice for beverages is available.

Planned activities begin at 3:30 p.m. Come earlier if you care to hike or fish. Fishermen will need to purchase a license from the manager.

The program will include special music and a challenge time for each age-group concerning Christian Family Living, which will also include those in a family to themselves. The event will give a chance for a free will offering for the special needs of Little Pisgah Camp.

This event is being sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery and the Chairmen of Personal Faith and Family Life of the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

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N. C. SYNOD ELECTS DAVID BURR

The Rev. David Burr, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, was elected Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina meeting in its one hundred sixty second session at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C. As Moderator, Dr. Burr succeeded Dr. Frontis Johnston of Davidson College.

Synod's Stated Clerk and General Secretary, Dr. V. R. Jansen, reported that more than seven hundred representatives, ministers and elders from Synod's churches, were in attendance.

Among the significant actions taken was the adoption of a Mission Budget for 1976 in the amount of \$1,046,874. (Being the smallest presbytery in the Synod, Asheville Presbytery's assigned share of this is \$30,000.)

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OPERATION SHEPHERD: "AS YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE"

An attempt to reach 85,000 elderly citizens to inform them about supplemental security income (SSI) is in progress.

The N. C. Council of Churches, which sponsors the project called "Operation Shepherd," has distributed SSI screening forms to over 11,000 churches across the state. Ministers of churches will distribute the forms and will return those completed to local social security offices. Appointments will then be made for applicants.

Of the estimated 160,000 persons 65 years of age and over who are below poverty level in North Carolina, only 75,429 were receiving SSI in December 1974.

"We feel that 'Operation Shepherd' is one of the best ways to contact people who need these benefits and are not getting them," said Robert Q. Beard, Director of the Governor's Coordinating Council on Aging, which is providing a \$7,700 grant for the project.

"The project will help us find isolated people who are eligible for SSI and will help the religious segment of the community minister to the needs of the elderly," Beard stated.

In recent months state, federal and private organizations have made a major effort to reach persons who should receive supplemental security income. North Carolina ranks fourth in the nation in the number of new persons filing and receiving SSI benefits.

SSI is a national program for citizens over 65 years old and the blind or disabled, who have little or no income and limited resources.

The basic aim of SSI is to assure an income of \$146 a month for individuals and \$219 a month to couples. This amount varies according to the person's income and living arrangements.

From "Outreach"
By Karen Drum

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95112 or from Presbytery Office for a program. Children, Incorporated, PO Box 5381, Richmond, Virginia 23220 is another such Christian organization which works more with actual relief of poverty cases.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church Schools—

The Christian Education Committee of Presbytery has set goals toward which we all may work in the Church Schools in the local congregations to grow and improve as we build for better schools. One of these aims was on attendance as this was such an obvious lack in the last year. Circumstances cause this decline, such as a mobile society that is used to trips on the weekend, used to sights we can further see as developed through widened experiences, and a civilization that now does not encourage church attendance in any form. These are a very few of the list of factors which bear on no attendance for thousands on Sunday morning.

If circumstances cause declines, there are also circumstances which can result in increases in church school attendance. Some of these circumstances we can create by simple procedures of old designs of face-to-face encounters, written and voice encounters, and prayerful concern. We may say these procedures do not work and yet this is how the active churches are getting their increased numbers. These means may not work magically and immediately, but there is effectiveness in consistency. We also know that the Lord has directed us in many ways to reach out to all about us and to those who do not know the faith.

If we or our children are not in church school, we can expect to raise children who know nothing of the facts of their most prized heritage, their faith, and we will be failing ourselves in growing in the understanding and examination of our Christianity and how to live with it.

Youth Fellowship—

In this period when so many people need assistance as refugees, it would be timely to consider some of the avenues in which we can really help. Youth groups are often looking for worthwhile projects and now due to dire need, it would be urgent to consider money projects to groups such as the following: CNEC works in nearly all of the oriental countries, is an established organization which therefore is ready for action, and they work right with the nationals. They provide schooling for the children and along with it have classes on the Christian faith. Information can be gotten from them on their projects at Christian National Evangelism Commission, 1470 North Fourth Street, San Jose, Calif.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Our children are enjoying one of the most welcome additions to be made to the Home in a long time. This is the fenced and paved playground, especially its use as tennis courts. A great many of our children and young people are learning to play tennis and are enjoying it very much. We are grateful to all those who have made this new improvement possible.

Melanie at Summer School

Melanie Hyatt is attending Summer School at King College in Bristol, Tennessee and is continuing to make excellent grades in her studies.

Jimmy Bell Finishes ASU

Jimmy Bell graduated last month from Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. We congratulate Jimmy on this fine accomplishment. It is good to have him back at the Home at this time.

Garden Grows

The boys have planted one of the largest gardens we have had for some time. To this point the growing season has been very favorable, and we look forward to having a good harvest of garden produce for the tables this summer and for the freezers for next winter.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Age
Craig Mathis	7	12
Mike Wiggins	11	13
Debbie Parham	17	15
Elizabeth Edwards	30	20
Joel Thomas	31	17

ADDRESSES ARE NEEDED

From time to time it seems helpful to remind pastors, church secretaries, officers that "Our Mountain Work" is made available to every family in every church of the presbytery as one of the services presbytery offers.

In order to make certain that the paper is received by as many families as possible, it is important that our mailing list be updated frequently. It is most helpful when the churches forward to this office copies of their revised mailing lists each time a revision is made.

It is also the design of the Synod of N. C. to send its paper into each home. Mailing lists should be sent to Synod's Office, P. O. Box 10785, Raleigh, N. C. 27605.

AN INVITATION FROM BETHEL

Sunday, August 10, 1975 members of the Bethel Presbyterian Church will be celebrating their 141st Anniversary. The Church was organized August 10, 1834 and this celebration has become an annual affair. We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to join with us in this event.

The celebration will begin with the regular Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. at which time we hope to have Former Pastors present. Following this service there will be Picnic Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. All attending are invited to bring a Basket Lunch, unless you live out of town. Those out of town will be our guests.

Following lunch there will be a musical program in the Sanctuary including some special group singing and perhaps some speaking.

Our prayers are that you can be with us on this day.

Yours in His name,
Officers of the Church

MRS. CONSTANTZ RECEIVES
LIFE MEMBERSHIP

In May 1975 the Women of the Church of 1st Presbyterian Church, Sylva, N. C. gave an Honorary Life Membership to one of their members who has been an outstanding volunteer for many years: Mrs. Maxine Constantz.

Mrs. Constantz came to Sylva in 1953 with her husband, Dr. Quinn Constantz, who had joined the faculty of Western Carolina College in Cullowhee. She has two daughters; completed the requirements for a baccalaureate degree at Western Carolina in 1957 and for M.A. in Education in 1959. She has done additional study toward a doctoral degree. She was appointed to the faculty of the Camp Laboratory School in Cullowhee in 1958.

Women of the Church groups are encouraged to give more Honorary Life Memberships to retiring presidents or other outstanding members thus bringing more scholarship money back to our Presbytery for worthy students.

MATTHEWS NAMED
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Arthur H. Matthews, former resident of Asheville and former President of the Men of the Church in Asheville Presbytery, and chairman of the World Mission Committee, has been called to become an associate editor of *Christianity Today*. He expects to take up his new duties near the first of July.

Mr. Matthews moved from Asheville in 1972, where he had been Assistant Editor of *The Presbyterian Journal*, to join the staff of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association with office in Atlanta.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
PREPARES 1976
ASKING BUDGET

The Council of Asheville Presbytery met at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville on Tuesday, June 24 for more than three hours to hear 1976 budget requests from the institutions and committees that receive all or part of their financial support through presbytery's treasury.

The total figure to be recommended to presbytery for its adoption at the July 12 meeting in Cullowhee is \$286,200. This represents a reduction of \$23,937 from the amount that was recommended in July 1974, but is still considerably above the \$250,000 that was finally approved for the spending budget in 1975.

Of the proposed \$286,200, \$48,000 is earmarked for the work of the General Assembly and \$30,000 for the causes of the Synod of North Carolina. These figures do not include contributions made to the Assembly in special offerings for Christian Witness and for Alleviation of Hunger. The Synod receives similar "over-and-above" offerings for Barium Springs Home at Thanksgiving and for the Presbyterian Home at High Point on Mother's Day.

The remaining \$208,200 is proposed to be divided among the presbytery "causes". These include the institutions supported in part by the presbytery: King College, Montreat-Anderson College and The Presbyterian Home for Children. Also, the following committees look to presbytery's budget for their support: Candidates, Christian Education, Church Extension and the Office of Executive Secretary.

Presbytery's contribution to King College's \$1,600,000 budget is proposed at \$15,000. Montreat-Anderson College has a similar budget and expects to receive from Asheville Presbytery, its only supporting church body, \$23,000. The Presbyterian Home for Children has requested \$71,000 toward a total budget of \$121,000. It should be noted that the annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Home is a "supplemental offering" which means that whatever is received up to the budgeted amount (\$71,000) is subtracted from the funds received from presbytery. The remaining portion of the Home's budget comes from individual and corporate gifts, earnings on endowment, etc.

The Candidate Committee is in the budget for \$1000 which is used to provide required testing for ministerial candidates, to pay necessary travel expenses of the candidates, and to cover the expenses of the committee. The Christian Education Committee has requested \$27,495 which is used to pay part of the salary of presbytery's DCE (the Synod of N. C. provides the other half), expenses of youth work, junior high work,

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the leader education program, men's work, and the maintenance and operation of presbytery's camp. The Church Extension Committee has requested \$35,750 which is used to supplement salaries of pastors of the nine churches which are not self-supporting, to maintain the property owned by presbytery, and to make a very modest provision for the beginning of new work. The Committee on the Office of Executive Secretary has been included in the budget for \$34,955 which is used to pay salaries of office personnel (including the Executive Secretary), expenses of operating the office, printing and mailing of "Our Mountain Work", and the expenses of all of presbytery's other committees.

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MARTIN RECEIVES MONTREAT SCHOLARSHIP

Four fall freshmen at Montreat-Anderson College have been awarded a total \$2,400 in scholarships from the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund.

Gordon Greenwood, director of admissions at Montreat-Anderson, said the scholarships have been awarded to Bonnie Belue, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Belue of North Fork Road, Black Mountain; Lisa Bryson, daughter of Mrs. Clara B. Bryson of Route 2, Brevard; Paula Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards of Route 5, Marshall; and William Martin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin of Swannanoa.

The McClure fund was established in 1927 to aid worthy Western North Carolina students in obtaining post-secondary education. Only residents of a 22-county mountain region are eligible and preference is given to rural residents.

Mr. Larry D. Sharpless, a native of Fostoria, Ohio and a 1975 graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary, was examined for ordination at the Summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery held Saturday, July 12 and hosted by the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church. Mr. Sharpless was received as a candidate for the ministry from Birmingham Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. Presbytery appointed a commission to ordain Mr. Sharpless to the Gospel Ministry and to install him as Pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian Church. The time set for the ordination-installation service was Sunday, July 27 at 4 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless and their three children were expected to move into the Mills River manse prior to his installation as Pastor.

Covin Elected Moderator

The presbytery meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger who also preached the opening sermon. The Rev. W. Riley Covin, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Sylva and Moderator-nominee, was elected to the office of Moderator by acclamation. He will serve until January.

The host pastor, the Rev. Stanley Bennett introduced the Dean of the Business School who in turn introduced Chancellor Robinson of Western Carolina University, who spoke words of welcome and greeting to the members of presbytery.

President Perkinson Introduced

Dr. Alvin Perkinson, newly elected president of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, was introduced and presented to presbytery by the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, a long time friend. Dr. Perkinson brought greetings and spoke briefly regarding the program and expectations of St. Andrews College.

Assembly Commissioners Report

The Rev. W. Riley Covin and Ruling

Elder Lee Nichols of Andrews gave reports on their attendance at the recent meeting of the General Assembly held in Charlotte. Jimmy Parks of Weaverville and presbytery's youth delegate to the Assembly also made his report. The remaining two commissioners, the Rev. J. Edward Bates and Ruling Elder Ellis Vaught of Swannanoa were unable to be present. Accordingly, their reports were postponed until the October meeting of presbytery. Mrs. John Bolt of Murphy, presbytery's woman delegate, was also unable to be present. Her report will likewise be delayed until October.

Sessler Presents Budget, Manual

Ruling Elder W. M. Sessler, chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the 1976 asking budget approved by the Council. The proposed budget totaling \$286,200 together with accompanying recommendations was adopted by presbytery. (The budget was described in considerable detail in the June issue of *Our Mountain Work*.)

Mr. Sessler also presented to presbytery a proposal for revising that body's manual of operation. The revisions have been under study for a year by the Council together with chairmen of presbytery's several committees. Presbytery voted its unanimous approval of the revised document on first reading. Before the changes become final, presbytery must give approval on a second reading which is scheduled for the October meeting.

One of the major changes proposed in the new manual is that the offices of Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk are to be separated. Another significant change calls for creation of five new and enlarged committees to

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MONTREAT-ANDERSON
COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANTS

Montreat-Anderson College has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the federal government for third year funding of its cooperative education program. U. S. Rep. Roy Taylor of the 11th North Carolina District announced today in Washington.

Mrs. Joyce Kinnison, M-AC co-op director, received the notification of Title IV-D funding. "The money comes at an important time in the expansion of the program at the college," she remarked. "I am pleased with the success of the program at Montreat-Anderson, and even more so am I pleased with the vote of confidence given by the federal government last week with its \$40,000 research grant." That grant is financing a nation-wide study of cooperative education programs in liberal arts colleges.

Montreat-Anderson has 10 per cent of its student body participating in cooperative education which incorporates on-the-job experience with on-campus learning. Students alternate their periods of on-and off-campus study.

Presently, Montreat-Anderson students are getting professional experience in industrial and recreational organizations, business, theater, law enforcement, education and youth work. Dan McLean of Asheville and Louise Honeycutt of Barnardsville, both M-AC sophomores, presently are working with the Crime Prevention Squad of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department.

The College has also been awarded a \$3,918 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for expanding their resources in the L. Nelson Bell Library on the college campus.

Announcement of the grant was made Thursday by Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, M-AC president. Grant funds may be used for ordering, processing, cataloging and necessary binding or storage of the resources. Expenditures must be made by June 30, 1976.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Receipts for budgeted benevolences (budgeted causes of presbytery, synod, and General Assembly) received by the central treasury through July 6 have amounted to \$87,462.27. This period of time represents half of the year. Since the total budget for 1975 is \$250,000, we should have received \$125,000 to this point in order to meet needs of the budget.

Contributions to the same date in 1974 amounted to \$101,683.68.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sometimes in our churches we have high aims, and we implement these aims. All too often we just think the aim, or dream about results, and wish for success in our programs. This year the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery, along with the DCE, have set some goals for the local churches and the total Presbytery in order to encourage some action in certain areas.

Your individual church may have set other goals, so that you would need to work on these this year. Your goals may be the same as some set by the C. E. Committee of Presbytery, in which case we could help encourage and assist you with your program.

The *first goal* is a group meeting of all Superintendents to be planned by the Leader Education Council. (You will hear more about this in the fall.) The *second goal* is to continue leadership training events for local church school people as it was done last year. This year we hope to add opportunities for advisors and c.e. committeemen.

Goal three is to have local church teacher meetings at least annually within the individual church. For those doing a common task together, there needs to be some shared ideas and support. *Goal four* on attendance has been stressed twice in the Mountain Work and in some of the congregations. To build our Church Schools to higher membership and average attendance, would be a worthy accomplishment.

Remember these aims and write them down, if you will. Watch for more on them in the Mountain Work and listen for more through other Presbytery channels.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Now that the children are back from vacations we are trying to get caught up with lawn work, garden work, and house work. We have also welcomed some new children to our Home family. Christine Campbell who is seven and her brother Christopher who is five have come to us from Hendersonville, having been recommended through the First Presbyterian Church there. We are also happy to have with us Sid Samone of Bryson City who was recommended to us by the Bryson City Presbyterian Church.

Picnic at Canton

The children have been looking forward for a long time to the annual outing and picnic sponsored by the Canton Presbyterian Church. The date set for this year was July 30. The Canton people and their Pastor, Rev. Jack Parse, work so hard to see that we have a good time and a good meal and are made to feel at home. We are very grateful to them and look forward to seeing them again and to the brief worship service we always join them for as a part of the time we spend together.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Age
Jeff Parham	7	14
Marc Buhrmaster	13	15
Marcella Buhrmaster	13	15
Julia Blevins	28	11

GEB MEETS AT MONTREAT

In one of its very infrequent meetings at a place other than Atlanta, the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. scheduled a meeting in Montreat for July 23-26.

A considerable part of the July meeting was to be given to orientation of new Board members, one of whom is Dr. Everette K. Brown, a former Asheville resident whose first pastorate was the Bryson City Presbyterian Church.

One of the most significant proposals to come before the Board was the scheduled change in three of the Management Team (the six top executives) positions. Mr. J. Richard Hacke was to be nominated as Staff Director of the Division of Central Support Services. The Executive Committee was to recommend that the Rev. Bruce Robertson be moved from the Staff Directorship of Professional Development to become Staff Director of the National Mission Division. The Rev. Patricia McClurg was to be recommended as Staff Director of the Professional Development Division.

MRS. JOHNSON RECEIVES
WOC LIFE MEMBERSHIP

On May 21, 1975, the Women of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, North Carolina, gave an Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Edna Duke Johnson.

For the past seven years Mrs. Johnson has been Historian. Since she came to Black Mountain in 1955 she has been an outstanding Bible teacher in the Circles and has been one of the teachers of the Woman's Bible Class until the class disbanded several months ago.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Ohio, moved to North Carolina when she was twelve, made her profession of faith at the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, where Dr. William Black was holding evangelistic services.

After she graduated from North Carolina State Normal in Greensboro in 1909, she taught school in Graham; later moved to St. Pauls where she met and married Walter Johnson. The Johnsons had two sons, Duncan who lost his life in a plane accident in 1955, and James who now lives in Atlanta. Mr. Johnson died in 1941.

Edna Johnson has served her Lord in many ways. It is an honor for the Women of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church to present the Honorary Life Membership to her.

At the same May meeting, the Women of the Church of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, presented to Mrs. Walter Hall Goodman a stunning photograph of the Church taken by Mrs. Edward L. DuPuy. Mrs. Goodman has also been a faithful teacher in the Circles and Sunday School.

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replace the numerous existing committees, many of which owe their name and existence to the 1949 reorganization of the General Assembly and are therefore badly out of date. The proposed new committees include: a moderator's committee to coordinate the work of all committees, a committee on resourcing churches, a committee on church professionals/servants, a committee on administration and promotion, and a committee on new ministries. Provisions for trustees of institutions will be unchanged.

Curnow Reports on Education

The Rev. Sandy Curnow gave the report of the Christian Education Committee calling special attention to the camp program and to plans for a training session for the Senior High Council to be held at Little Pisgah Camp beginning August 10. He also presented Miss Carlisle Hoyt, the presbytery's Christian Education Worker, who reported on her work.

PRESBYTERY FAMILY PICNIC

Mark your calendar now and plan to bring your family to Asheville Presbytery's Family Picnic at Little Pisgah Camp. The date is Saturday, August 16th.

Activities begin at 2 P.M. under the direction of Mr. Bill Stanley. Don't forget to pack your picnic basket with food and beverage for your family. Families will eat together around the grounds then gather in the dining hall for a time of entertainment. Special music for the occasion will be provided by the Amason Twins of Richmond, Va.

An interesting time of challenge has been planned for each age group attending. Among those participating in these groups will be Dr. and Mrs. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Pete George and Miss Carlisle Hoyt.

Directions to the Camp from Asheville: Take U.S. 74 E. to Fairview. After crossing Cane Creek bridge turn left on County road #2815, then left on #2806 (Garren Creek Rd.). Continue about 5½ miles to County road #2880 (on your left). Follow #2808 to the camp road (on your right). Parking is available beyond the Camp office.

A free will offering will be taken for the special needs of the camp in lieu of the usual fee for the use of the facilities.

WEAVERVILLE CHURCH SETS

The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, the Rev. William T. Wing Pastor, has announced a week of special evangelistic services, August 17-24.

The Rev. John Fain, a former member of Asheville Presbytery, is to be the evangelist.

In making the announcement, Elder F. P. Ray explained that both morning and evening services would be held. The time for the evening services has already been set at 7:30.

Mr. Ray stressed that all people in the area are cordially invited to attend the services.

MCA Trustees Re-elected

Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College, Mrs. Ruth Graham of Montreat and Mrs. Elanor Rawls of Asheville First, were elected by presbytery to new three year terms. Presbytery also extended for one year the terms of its North Carolina Synod Mission committee members.

October Meeting

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the session of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church to hold its October meeting there. In extending the invitation, the Pastor, the Rev. Billy Frank Woods, explained that the Waynesville Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1975. The date of the meeting is Tuesday, October 14.

Memorial Gifts

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Allen, Mr. Clarence, Etowah—Margaret Gash, Pisgah Forest. Etowah Presbyterian Church, Etowah.

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Arthur, Mr. J. N., Jr., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Eskridge, Asheville.

Baldwin, Mr. George H., Asheville—Mrs. W. W. Ballew, Miss Frances Ballew, Asheville.

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son, Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Donoho, Asheville Bridge Unit #171, Mrs. Mary Finlay, Mrs. D. R. Printz, Mrs. George W. Tilson, Asheville.

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Weir, Mrs. Weldon, Asheville—Mrs. W. McCoy Corkill, Asheville.

Young, Mrs. Nancy Lemons, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Egeler, Hendersonville.

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Three Asian schools will share a \$332.-629.23 offering given by the women of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (PCUS).

The schools, in Japan and Korea, help help to provide leadership training in theological and Christian education.

The recipients of the 1975 Birthday Offering are Seiwa Girls' School in Kōchi, Japan, Hanil Women's Seminary in Chunju, Korea, the Honam Theological Seminary in Kwangju, Korea.

Hanil Seminary will receive one-half of the total offering, and the remainder will be shared equally by Seiwa School and Honam Seminary.

Announcement was made at a conference on the small church attended by women leaders from throughout the denomination.

The Birthday Offering is taken annually to commemorate the founding of organized women's work in the denomination.

A total of nearly \$8.5 million has been given by Presbyterian women since the offering was initiated in 1922.

At the same time, the Birthday Objective for 1976 was announced. It will be divided equally for projects in health care in Bangladesh, to assist the needy in Appalachia and to help American Indians in Oklahoma.

The money will be used in Bangladesh to train Bengali nationals to carry on curative and preventive health care centers in remote villages. Mary Sur-savage of the Etowah Church in Asheville Presbyterian works in this health care area.

In Appalachia, the funds will be used by Transylvania Presbytery to establish emergency help and recreation centers, initiate programs with youth, provide service for the elderly and sponsor home repair program.

The third recipient will be Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home in Hugo, Okla., to help American Indians to develop an agricultural program which involves raising hogs, cows, catfish, fruits and vegetables.

In Japan, Seiwa School will use its share of the 1975 offering to expand facilities for Christian education curriculum, including Bible study, English, music and home economics.

Hanil Seminary will use its share to provide student scholarships, increase faculty salaries, expand the library and make capital improvements.

Here is a breakdown on total and per capita giving, respectively, in the denomination's Seven synods: Florida, \$34,111 and \$1.16; Mid-America, \$10,378 and 56 cents; Mid-South, \$72,670 and \$1.70; North Carolina, \$58,377 and 84 cents; Red River, \$42,745 and 85 cents; Southeast, \$66,625 and \$1.10; Virginias, \$53,065 and 74 cents.

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ETOWAH CALLS JOHN HEALEY

The Rev. John F. Healey of Telford, Pennsylvania was received into the membership of Asheville Presbytery at a called meeting of that body held at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville on Friday, August 8. A commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Etowah Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, September 21 at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Healey is a native of Wellsville, Ohio and a graduate of the College of Wooster. Following service as an infantry officer during World War II, he enrolled in Princeton Theological Seminary from which he has earned two degrees.

Together with his wife, Mr. Healey served terms as a missionary of the United Presbyterian Church in Germany and in Cameroun, West Africa. He has served pastorates in New York and in Ohio. He comes to Asheville Presbytery and Etowah from a position as counselor at Boy's Ranch, Harleysville, Pennsylvania. The "Ranch" is a

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The moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. has called on all members to contribute to a Reformation Day offering to augment programs and services which have been cut back because of a financial crunch at the denominational level. The first priority of the offering will be to employ a staff associate to give leadership in the area of evangelism.

The request from Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach, Fla., was in response to an action of the General Assembly, which met last month in Charlotte.

Goal for the offering is \$1 for each of the 900,000 Presbyterians.

The Assembly asked the moderator "to challenge every congregation . . . to reaffirm symbolically and materially our oneness in Christ and the essential connectionalism of our Presbyterian system of courts" by receiving the special offering Oct. 26.

It specified that the funds be used "by the General Executive Board to augment 1975-1976 programs and salaries which have had to be cut back . . ."

The board ordered sharp budget reductions and accompanying cutbacks in personnel and salaries at its April meeting after a 1974 deficit of \$2.2 million came to light in February.

The '75 budget was trimmed from \$9 million to \$7.6 million, a 5 per cent salary cut was ordered for all employees at home and abroad, the domestic staff total was reduced from 248 to 208 and the overseas staff from 398 to 355.

Appeal for support for the offering is contained in letters from Dr. Edris to all ministers and congregations, moderators of the seven synods and 60 presbyteries, and the 410 commissioners and 94 advisory participants who attended the Charlotte Assembly.

The moderator stressed that the offering will be "over and above" regular

benevolence contributions, channeled specifically for the support of reduced programs and salaries.

At the request of Dr. Edris, a staff committee has been appointed to promote the offering, chaired by the Rev. Robert P. Richardson, GEB's staff associate for stewardship.

GEB STAFF LEADERS CHOSEN

—Two new staff directors have been elected and an incumbent shifted to another slot on the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

At its meeting at Montreat July 24-26, the board:

—Elected J. Richard Hacke of Covington, Ga., as staff director of the Division of Central Support Services for a term of four years.

—Elected the Rev. Patricia A. McClurg of Denton, Tex., as staff director of the Division of Professional Development for a term of three years.

—Elected the Rev. Bruce L. Robertson of Atlanta as staff director of the Division of National Mission for a term of four years. Robertson has served as staff director of Professional Development since 1973.

The three, together with three other staff associates, will comprise the board's Management Team.

All elections are subject to confirmation by the General Assembly next June.

Hacke, who succeeds the Rev. William F. Henning, Jr. on Aug. 15, has been employed in the Single Service Division of the International Paper Co. since 1950.

He was a sales representative, 1950-53; plant superintendent, 1953-56; resident plant manager, 1956-61; Southeast District manager (three plants), 1961-64; assistant to the division general manager, 1964-67; Southeast District

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GEB ELECTS OFFICERS

—New officers and a new 14-member Executive Committee have been elected to lead the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. for the next year.

The election of two officers is pre-
scribed by the Plan of Restructure,
adopted in 1972. They are the Rev. Dr.
Lawrence W. Bottoms of Atlanta, for-
mer moderator of the General Assem-
bly, chairperson, and J. Richard Hacke
of Covington, Ga., the new staff director
of Central Support Services, treasurer.

P. Willard McCreight, an attorney
from Huntington, W. Va., was named
vice chairperson and the Rev. Hoyt Ev-
ans, executive secretary of Asheville
Presbytery, secretary.

In adopting a motion by the Rev.
Thomas L. Jones of Louisville, the
board erected an executive committee
comprised of the board's chairperson,
vice chairperson, secretary, the present
moderator of the General Assembly and
the chairperson and one additional
member from each of the five divisions.

Rounding out the committee are the
Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona
Beach, moderator of the Assembly; the
Rev. Allan Guthrie of San Antonio,
chairperson, and the Rev. Parker Wil-
liamson of Lenoir, N.C., from National
Mission; Sara Bernice Moseley of Sher-
man, Tex., chairperson, and the Rev.
Thomas L. Jones of Louisville, from In-
ternational Mission; the Rev. Robert A.
Larson of Birmingham, chairperson, and
Patricia Ann Turner of Oklahoma City,
Corporate and Social Mission; the Rev.
Kirk Allen of High Point, N.C., chair-
person, and Mabel Barritt of Lexing-
ton, Va., from Professional Develop-
ment; the Rev. Wayne P. Todd of Flo-
rence, Ala., chairperson, and the Rev.
Joseph T. Sheeler of Arkadelphia,
Ark., from Central Support Services.

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manager, (three plants, 1967-72; North-
east District manager (four plants),
1972-73; general manager of Southeast
Region, 1973-75.

He has served as a ruling elder in the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the
United Presbyterian Church in the
U.S.A.

Ms. McClurg, 35, has been regional
resources coordinator for the Synod of
Red River since 1973.

Prior to that she was associate pastor
of First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena,
Tex., 1969-71; assistant pastor of West-
minster Presbyterian Church, Beaumont,
Tex., 1967-69; and director of Christian
education at Second Presbyterian
Church, Newport News, Va., 1963-65.

Robertson, 40, is a graduate of the
University of Florida and Union Theol-
ogical Seminary in New York and did
further study at Princeton Theological
Seminary, N.J., McCormick Theologi-
cal Seminary in Chicago and Virginia
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One suggestion for a program would
be to use the seven churches of the book
of Revelation, with some interpretation
of how they heard, understood, and
lived the Word Christ had given them.

A description of each church could
be presented by a different person with
an illustration or symbol of that church
shown in poster form. For instance, to
the angel of one church the message
came from Jesus as from . . . "him who
has the sharp two-edged sword". Each
church has an angel and the message
from Christ each time describes himself
in a varied manner as given in each
following reference: 2:1; 2:8; 2:12; 2:18;
3:1; 3:7; and 3:14.

In each message to the church, Christ
says, "He who has an ear, let him hear
what the Spirit says to the churches".
These would make nice responses after
each church presentation and are found
in 2:7; 2:11; 2:17; 2:29; 3:6; 3:13; and
3:22.

Other fine ideas for the Rally Day
program on this theme are in the en-
velope for Rally Day sent to every
church.

The YOUTH of the church in their
EVENING FELLOWSHIP might be the
ones to prepare the program for the
CHURCH SCHOOL event.

RALLY DAY THEME 1975

Hear—In the head, in the heart, and in
the hands.

Hear the Word—through the ear—

Take it into the mind
to consciously understand.

Take it into the heart
to consciously become part of the
feelings.

Take it into the hands
to consciously become something
I will do.

(This means it becomes a part of
the will to instigate action.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Healey are the parents
of four daughters. The family was ex-
pected to move into the Etowah manse
the week of August 10.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

We welcome to our staff one of our former boys, Jimmy Bell. Jimmy entered the Home as a young eight year old in 1954 and has been close to the Home since.

After graduation from Owen High in 1965, he entered Montreat-Anderson College for one year. He entered Blanton's Business College the next year and received a Degree in Traffic Management. He joined the Air Force and served his country for four years, two of these years he served overseas. After his discharge he enrolled at Lees McRae College where he did outstanding work. He was on the Dean's List for three semesters, was a member of the Order of the Tower and was selected to Who's Who for Colleges and Universities. He graduated from Appalachian University this June with a Degree in Recreation and Child Development.

After considering many offers Jimmy decided to join our staff as supervisor of the larger boys and assistant to the superintendent. The Board of Trustees approved of this appointment at the July meeting. We all join in to wish Jimmy much happiness in his new work.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Age
Robin Ferguson	9	16
Cheryl Buhrmaster	21	9
Keith Buckner	22	14
Bobby Summers	24	16
Mike Moore	27	17

WOC NEWS

The Birthday Offering of the Women of The Church of Asheville Presbytery was \$7,387.16.

The dates for the District Meetings are as follows:

September 7 — District II — Swannanoa Presbyterian Church

September 14 — District III — Franklin Presbyterian Church

September 21 — District IV — Mills River Presbyterian Church

September 28 — District V — Canton Presbyterian Church

October 5 — District I — Arden Presbyterian Church

Registration for each District Meeting will be at 2:30 P.M. There will be Help Shops for the President, Historian, Personal Faith and Family Life, Christian Community Action, Ecumenical Missions and Relations, Leadership and Resources, and Circle Chairmen.

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LITTLE PISGAH CAMP BEGINS FISH STOCKING PROGRAM

Early July witnessed the first stocking of rainbow trout from eight to fourteen inches in Lake Evans! This was the first in a series of stocking efforts to make Lake Evans one of the best fishing lakes in the area. On July 24th 10,000 hybrid bream were stocked. Later in the fall and early in the spring additional stockings of large mouth bass and hybrid crappie are planned making this a great recreational asset for the people of Asheville Presbytery.

Fishing permits may be purchased at Little Pisgah Camp or may be purchased through the mail by writing to Little Pisgah Camp, Route 6, Asheville, N.C. 28803. Annual permits are \$6.00 for children through 9 years of age, \$9.00 for children 10 through 14 years of age and \$15.00 for everyone over 15 years of age. Those making fishing permit purchases before September 15, 1975 will be given an extra four months fishing absolutely free, thus making your original purchase of an annual fishing permit last from now through the calendar year, 1976. Daily permits are \$2.00 for children through 9 years of age, \$3.00 for children 10 through 14 years of age and \$4.00 for everyone over 15

years of age. Creel and size limits are listed on the license itself. The fishing license must be carried on the person while fishing. Boats may be rented at \$3.00 per day at the Camp and fishing is permitted on a year round basis except for the weekday activities when Camp Little Pisgah sessions are going on. There is no Sunday fishing and no night fishing. No motors may be used on Lake Evans except electric motors. Information about fishing and a fishing license may be purchased at any time throughout the year. It is the hope of the Little Pisgah Camp Council that a number of Asheville Presbyterians will buy into this exciting fishing program by an early purchase of a fishing permit.

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Presbytery's Central Treasurer has received \$108,448.57 for budgeted benevolences through July 1975. This is \$37,384.74 less than the amount that should have been received in order to meet requirements of the budget to this point in the year.

At the same point in 1974 receipts were \$43,844.18 short of budget requirements.



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MONTREAT-ANDERSON ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Montreat-Anderson College welcomed 425 students at the 59th opening convocation held Sunday night, August 31st. This represented an increased enrollment of approximately five per cent over the previous year.

The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Hugh W. McClure, III, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. McClure's topic was "What Is A Christian?"

The Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, brought greetings from the governing body.

Members of the college staff in the platform party and participating in the convocation program were: President Silas M. Vaughn, Dean John Akers, Professor Elizabeth Maxwell, and Chaplain Calvin Thielman.

KING GRADUATES ENTER MED SCHOOLS

So it's still hard to get into med school?

Yet King College has five students entering medical schools this year—and five different schools at that. Three students are from the Class of 1975, and one is from the Class of 1974. The fifth is a member of the Class of 1976 who has received early admission.

Not surprisingly, they are all honor students.

Robin Rahm of Bristol, Tenn., will enter the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University. She was graduated summa cum laude in May and also received Honors in Independent Study in biology. She was one of the 1975 Student-Faculty Lecturers at King and was a member of King's honor society, Beta Tau Kappa.

Martin Locey of Largo, Fla., will enter the College of Medicine of the University of Florida. He is also a summa cum laude graduate, and received the O. L. White Scholarship for the highest academic rank in his class last fall. He was also a Student-Faculty Lecturer at King and was a member of Beta Tau Kappa.

Theodore Richards of Morristown, Tenn., will be a member of the January class of the College of Medicine of the University of Tennessee at Memphis. He was graduated magna cum laude, with Honors in Independent Study in biology, and was also a Beta Tau Kappa member.

Lowell Anthony of Cleveland, Tenn., will enter the School of Medicine at Vanderbilt University. He was a 1974 summa cum laude graduate, and during the 1974-75 year participated in a National Institute of Health Grant at Johns Hopkins University under the direction of the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

Jeffery Dale Sargent of Richlands, Va., of the Class of 1976 has received early admission at the School of Medi-

cine of the Medical College of Virginia. Last fall he received an O. L. White Scholarship in a four-way tie for the highest academic average in the rising junior class. He has majored in biology at King, received the General Physics Award last May, and is a member of Beta Tau Kappa.

MISSIONARIES APPOINTED

Commissioning services were held in Montreat at the end of the conference season for 13 new missionaries, nine missionary reappointments, a contract associate, two specialists in mission and two overseas affiliates.

The charge to the missionaries was given by the moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach. Sister Dora Owusu, who will become an international affiliate missionary to Atlanta Presbytery from the Presbyterian Church of Ghana in January, received the new appointees on behalf of the overseas national churches.

A special offering at the service raised \$4,631 to help pay for "one-way tickets" for the new missionaries going to their fields of work.

New appointments: Brazil—Harriet Ballard of Shelbyville, Ky., Emmitt and Sandra Young of Atlanta; Ecuador—James and Jane Carpenter of Richmond; Ghana—Wade and Verna Huie of Decatur, Ga.; Zaire—Jack and Polly Henning of Sacramento, Calif., Don and Sandra Howie of Richmond, Jim and Sue Sauer of Rockingham, N.C.

Reappointments: Brazil—J. D. and Ruth Revis; Korea—Rebecca Balenger, John and Sharon Shaw; Zaire—Donald and Ruby Brew, Ralph and Elsbeth Shannon.

Contract associate: Lois Mackeprang, Korea.

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CAREER AND PERSONAL
COUNSELING WORKSHOP

There will be a Career and Personal Counseling Workshop sponsored by the Appalachian Counseling Center conducted in conjunction with the Asheville Presbytery meeting at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church on October 14. Pastors are asked to bring one or more persons from their churches who want to make a real contribution to the youth in the congregation. The Workshop will be conducted at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church during the same hours that the Presbytery meets. This is a rare opportunity to see what can be done both on the local church level and at the Counseling Center to give assistance to the young people of the church. The purpose of the program at the local church level followed by the Center experience is to help young people answer the question, "What will God have me do with my life?"

Mr. John Dodson along with personnel from the Center will be the Workshop leaders. John is the Administrator of the Holston Valley Community Hospital. He is a very active elder at the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church in Kingsport and has been an outstanding youth leader for years. He has directed the Career and Personal Counseling Program in his church for more than twelve years and has helped many young people find a direction for their lives through this ministry. Two years ago he headed a Task Force that did a ten year follow-up on students who had participated in the Counseling Program. The results were so positive that he has doubled his efforts to get more young people to the Center.

The workshop highlights will include a description of the Center program and a slide presentation, and also a review of program and supplementary materials. Instruction will be given concerning methods of implementation of the program in the church.

RETREAT PLANNED
FOR MINISTERS, WIVES

Two special retreats are being planned similar to those held earlier this year, one for ministers of the presbytery and the other for their wives.

The retreat for ministers will be held October 27-28, and the one for wives will be November 11-12. Both will be held at In-the-Oaks at Black Mountain, N. C. Cost will be \$17 per person which includes overnight lodging and four meals.

Ministers who wish to make reservations should contact the Rev. John Neville, and minister's wives should contact Mrs. Neville.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is really here for this is its month, September. With it comes the special offering which used to have some designated cause but has not lately. With it is Rally Day when all members and prospects are gathered to again attend Church School for the year. Added to the day is usually promotion as a symbol that all are moving up, or into new class structures for the year.

Sometimes in this month are some new teachers, some new books and surely a new Church School year. We have the hope for better attendance, for better teaching because of teacher training, better communication because of local teacher's meetings and better administration due to superintendents trainings. The event of Rally Day ties these all together in a program for all in the sanctuary on one of the Sundays best suited to each church's need. This adds to the feeling of purpose for Christian Education as it is stated, and the gathering lends a feeling of unity and support for the whole which is not accomplished in other ways.

Rally Day and Christian Education Sunday can be synonymous, but a Sunday to emphasize the season can be chosen from late August to October. Some churches celebrate before the school year begins so August is their date. Let's not forget to celebrate one of the most important areas of our church at this time. An actual service is one of the most significant ways to do this and this is Rally Day's very nature. Anymore information you want on it, will be sent you by request.

Another important way to celebrate the Christian Education season, is in the already approved offering which can be taken each year. This year as there is no designated need for it from GEB, we are asking that it be given by the churches to our Presbytery Camp needs, which is definitely a C. E. program as the Camp is under the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery. Turn in your offering to the Presbytery marked for this cause or for GEB, so it will be sent where you designate.

Support your church by attending, and your Presbytery by giving this C. E. season.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

Two country style picnic meals in one day might seem to be too much, but none of the children are complaining. On Sunday, September the 14th, our church, at Swannanoa had a homecoming program and dinner celebrating the 181st anniversary of its founding. We had a big crowd in attendance and an abundance of delicious food at the picnic dinner which had to be held inside because of the cool windy weather.

On the evening of that same Sunday our good friends from First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville came to the Home and brought another bountiful meal with them. It was surely good to see them and we appreciate their love for us which is expressed in this way and in many others.

BOARD ADOPTS THANKSGIVING GOAL

At its recent August meeting our Board of Trustees began making plans for the Thanksgiving Offering this fall. The goal adopted was the same as last year, \$35,000. Mr. E. G. Roberts and the Rev. Ed Graham were appointed to head up a committee which will promote the offering throughout the presbytery.

SLIDE SHOW AVAILABLE

We would again like to remind the friends of the Home of something which we mentioned several months ago. Miss Lynn Holman, a member of our staff, has prepared a slide show with a taped commentary which tells the story of the Presbyterian Home and its work. We believe the churches will find that this slide show makes a very interesting program for family suppers, women's and men's meetings, and meetings of other church organizations. Some churches have already made use of this. If your church is interested, you may call Miss Holman. Our number is 686-3666.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS		
Name	Date	Age
Genny Clark	12	15

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Our Mountain Work is sent to every home of the thirty-five congregations making up Asheville Presbytery. Presbytery's office is greatly helped when churches are prompt to send in revised membership lists together with accurate mailing addresses.

If you know of someone in your congregation who is not receiving the paper, remind your church office to send in an up-dated membership list. This will aid the presbytery office in getting the publication to all who should receive it, and it will save the expense of paying return postage for members who have moved out of the presbytery.

BOBBY RICHARDSON TO SPEAK AT MEN'S RALLY

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Richardson, head baseball coach at the University of South Carolina and former star second baseman of the New York Yankees, will be the speaker at the annual Fall Rally of the Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery. Mr. Richardson is in great demand as a speaker, being well known for his dynamic Christian testimony.

The rally will be held, as usual, at the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain. The traditional menu of barbequed chicken will be served. The date of the meeting is October 16, and the hour will be 7 o'clock.

The meeting will be presided over by Phillip Brintnall of Bryson City who was installed as president at the Spring Rally. Mr. Brintnall urges every church to send a strong representation to the rally.

WOC DISTRICT MEETINGS

District Meeting dates for Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery are as follows:

District I - October 5 - Arden Presbyterian Church

District II - Held September 7 at First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa with 63 present

District III - Held September 14 at the Franklin Presbyterian Church

District IV - Held September 21 at the Mills River Presbyterian Church

District V - September 28 at the Canton Presbyterian Church

Each meeting was to begin at 3 o'clock preceded by thirty minutes of registration.

More detailed reports of these meetings will appear in a later issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT WAYNESVILLE

The Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled to be held at First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville on Tuesday, October 14. In extending the invitation, host pastor Billy Frank Woods explained that the congregation is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of its organization and was especially desirous to entertain the presbytery as a part of the observance.

Moderator of the presbytery at this meeting will be the Rev. W. Riley Covin, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Sylva.

One of the key items on the docket of the October meeting will be consideration of proposed amendments to Presbytery's Manual, which, if approved, will bring about a significant change in the committee structure of the presbytery.

YATES SUPPLIES BRITTAINS COVE

For three weeks during late August and early September Mr. Bowling Yates of Marietta, Georgia supplied the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church. During this period the Rev. Phillip Nicholas, who is the regular Stated Supply Pastor of the congregation, was on vacation in Ohio. Mr. Nicholas' former church in Cleveland honored their pastor emeritus and Mrs. Nicholas with a reception observing the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Yates is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Marietta where he is teacher of one of the adult Sunday School classes. He is a Candidate for the ministry under care of Cherokee Presbytery and has plans to enter Columbia Seminary next year.

THREE PRESBYTERY CHURCHES SEEK PASTORS

Three of Asheville Presbytery's congregations are seeking to call pastors. They are Highlands, Kenilworth and Riceville.

The Highlands congregation has been without a pastor since June when the Rev. Raymond Barfield resigned to accept the call of Eastminster Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Georgia.

The Kenilworth Church of Asheville became technically vacant at the end of June with the retirement of the Rev. J. E. Bates who had served the church as pastor since 1964. The church has arranged through presbytery for Mr. Bates to continue to serve as interim supply until the end of the year. Its nominating committee hopes to have a recommendation to present to the congregation by that time.

The Riceville church has been without the services of an installed pastor since the death of the Rev. Richard Curnow, Sr. in December of 1973. The congregation has been supplied by a number of pastors in the interim, the most recent being the Rev. W. C. Cooper of Montreat. The nominating committee of this church is working diligently and hopes soon to have a recommendation to put before the congregation.

CONTRIBUTIONS STILL LAGGING

Receipts for budgeted benevolences through September 8 have amounted to \$123,699.18. This is \$42,997.49 short of the amount required to meet the budget for this portion of the year.

At the same point in 1974 receipts totaled \$125,226 but were running \$52,352 behind budget requirements for that year.

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MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society held its fall meeting and tour on October 2 and 3 at Montreat and surrounding area. The program was arranged by Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., Executive Director of the Historical Foundation. In the evening of the first day, Dr. B. Hoyt Evans, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery addressed the group on the subject, "Should Presbyterians Look Back?". The second day was devoted to a tour of churches and other places of interest in the area.

The Society solicits the support of all who are interested in the history of Presbyterianism in North Carolina. Persons who wish to join may do so by sending a check for \$4.00 (\$2.00 entrance fee and \$2.00 annual dues) to North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society, P. O. Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Asheville Presbytery met in its fall session at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 14. In making a welcoming statement the Waynesville pastor, the Rev. Billy Frank Woods, explained that the congregation is celebrating this year the one hundredth anniversary of its founding.

One of the chief items of business was the consideration of a major revision of the presbytery's manual of operation. The presentation was made by the chairman of Presbytery's Council, Elder W. M. Sessler. The most essential items of the new structure were given final approval, having been considered first at the summer meeting of presbytery. Some minor amendments will have to be voted on again at the January meeting.

The revised manual calls for the establishment of four executive committees: Church Professionals/Servants, Congregational Training and Resources, Administration and Promotion and New Ministries. The work of the executive committees is to be coordinated by a Moderator's Committee made up of the executive committee chairmen and the presbytery moderator. The new structure is to become effective at the January meeting of presbytery.

Missionary Received

The Rev. Joe B. Hopper, a missionary to Korea, was received as a member of Asheville Presbytery from Highlands Presbytery. As he was welcomed into the presbytery Mr. Hopper explained that he would be spending furloughs at his home in Montreat and found it much more convenient to hold his presbytery membership in the presbytery in which his residence is located.

Presbytery to Study Union Plan

The report of the special committee on General Assembly referrals made its

report through its chairman, the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson. Presbytery approved a recommendation that "A Plan for Union" (the document which contains procedures for uniting the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.) be studied at an adjourned meeting of presbytery to be held November 18 at First Presbyterian Church Asheville. It was announced at the presbytery meeting that the Rev. J. Randolph Taylor, co-chairman of the union committee, had been secured as resource leader for the November meeting. It has been learned since that announcement was made that Dr. Taylor will not be able to participate. Dr. William B. Ward of Charlotte, also a member of the union committee, has agreed to provide leadership for the event.

January Meeting

Moderator for this meeting of presbytery was the Rev. W. Riley Covin, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Sylva. Mr. Covin will complete his term with the preaching of the sermon at the beginning of the January meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday the 20th at Montreat-Anderson College. Named as moderator-in-nomination was Elder R. Lynn Crawley of the Westminster church.

REFORMATION DAY OFFERING

— Some 910,000 members in 4,100 congregations in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. are being asked to support the denomination's failing general mission budget in a special Reformation Day offering.

The offering was authorized by the June meeting of the General Assembly. The funds will be used by the General Executive Board (GEB) to augment

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PRESBYTERY WOMEN HOLD RETREAT

Fifty-one women of Asheville Pres-
bytery churches braved the wind and
rain storm on Friday, October 17 to go
to William Black Home in Montreat for
an overnight retreat.

The event was planned by Mrs. D. E.
Renegar of Bryson City and by Mrs.
Joyce McNair, president of the Women
of the Church in Asheville Presbytery.

The program was opened with a de-
votional service led by Mrs. Silas Vaughn
of Montreat. Bible study sessions were
conducted on Friday evening and on
Saturday morning by Mrs. George Lacy
of Arden whose subject was "The Hap-
piest Woman in the World." Mrs. John
Neville of Hendersonville conducted a
"book chat" in which she displayed and
recommended books which are of value
to women and in the home. Music was
in the charge of Mrs. Larry McKay of
Hendersonville together with her moth-
er, Mrs. Beyer.

The retreat seemed to be much ap-
preciated by those who attended. It was
concluded with lunch on Saturday.

PRESBYTERY MEN HEAR BOBBY RICHARDSON

A former star major league baseball
player and an outstanding Christian wit-
ness was the featured speaker at the Fall
Rally of the Men of Asheville Presby-
tery held at the Presbyterian Home for
Children on Thursday evening, October
16.

In introducing Bobby Richardson, Dr.
Calvin Thielman of Montreat recited
some of the record achievements of the
popular New York Yankee second base-
man, but stated that he admired him
most for his consistent Christian testi-
mony.

Attendance at the rally was larger
than it has been for several years, if it
did not in fact reach an all time high.
No exact accounting was available at the
time of this writing, but estimates indi-
cated up to 250. Twenty six of the pres-
bytery's thirty five churches were repre-
sented.

The meeting was presided over by Mr.
P. E. Brintnall of Bryson City who was
elected president of the organization at
the April rally.

The men enjoyed a bountiful meal of
vegetables and barbecued chicken. The
chicken was prepared by Elder Gus
Kooles of the Oak Forest church. Don
McKenzie, Superintendent of the Home
commented, "Were it not for Gus, I
don't know how we could put this meal
on."

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The third aim of our Presbytery
Christian Education Committee for the
year is to have and encourage teachers
meetings within each church quarterly,
if possible, or at least on an annual bas-
is. By request of the teachers, singly or
in number, or by the call of the super-
intendent, these can be held. Meeting
in the hall, and seeing each other often
at church, does not produce the effects
that sitting down and planning and dis-
cussing does. Many teachers feel like the
one in the following poem:

The Teacher and Other Teachers

One teacher did sit inside her class each
morning alone;
No one else came to look inside or call
her on the phone.
Each Sunday found her in her spot with
every item ready.
She got there first with early plans to
keep the children steady.
She did study well the whole week
through,
So the pupils could grasp each lesson
new.
Each week happy pupils came and then
went;
The teacher was eager the time be well
spent.
Week followed upon week as she worked
all alone.
How were other teachers feeling, how
was their work done?
Were their pupils responding; was their
curriculum right?
Did they feel isolated, though they
worked with all their might?
Were they all working for the same and
total whole?
Or were each operating singly, and mak-
ing his own goal?
Never seeing her co-workers, was the
thing to which she objected.
Off in her own room from them, she felt
she was all disconnected.
The Superintendent did send out a note
for all to gather that even,
Each teacher came to discuss his class,
and no one felt like leavin'.
They all felt a common tie as all dis-
cussed their need.
With plans and aims, they knew their
work would go ahead with speed.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The first grading period of the new school year is over, and we are very proud of the progress our children seem to be making. Eight of our young people made the A-B honor roll for this period, and Marc Burlmaster made the all-A honor roll, averaging better than 95 on all his subjects.

The staff members are always interested in the progress of the children in school and are making regular visits to the schools to check with the teachers regarding the work of their young people.

Fall Cookout

We are grateful to the men of Asheville Presbytery for making the Fall Cookout such a success. Quite a number of the men toured the buildings while they were here and were high in praise of what they saw.

We were thrilled to have Bobby Richardson as the speaker for this meeting and were blessed by his message.

"Home Day" at Hendersonville

We are looking forward to the 18th annual "Home Day" at First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. This is the time when we all go to Hendersonville to worship with the people at the Sunday morning service. After church, the members invite us into their homes for lunch.

Slide-Tape Program

Miss Lynn Holman, the housemother for the little girls, has put together a slide-tape show which describes a typical day in the life of the Presbyterian Home for Children. A number of churches have already seen this program and say that it tells our story in a most helpful way. Seventeen of the presbytery's churches have either had the program or have it scheduled. Others who would like to have it may make reservations by calling Miss Holman. Our number is (704) 686-3666.

BENEVOLENCE PICTURE IMPROVES

Although benevolence receipts at the end of September were running behind a proportionate part of the 1975 budget by \$43,515.38, the figures are more encouraging than they were at the same point in 1974. Receipts for budgeted benevolences through September amounted to \$143,985.62 compared to \$142,192.20 during the same period of time in 1974.

1975 receipts are \$14,066.17 closer to budget requirements than they were through the first nine months of last year.

WOC DISTRICT MEETING ATTENDANCES

The five district meetings of Asheville Presbytery have been held, and Mrs. Joyce McNair, president of the Women of the Church feels that they were well-planned and well-attended.

District I met at Arden, October 5, 1975 - Mrs. W. H. Arthur, Chairman. 91 present.

District II met at Swannanoa, Sept. 7 - Mrs. J. Russel Woods, Chairman. 63 present.

District III met at Franklin. Mrs. D. E. Renegar, Chairman. 58 present.

District IV met at Mills River. Miss Rosalie Hassel, Chairman. 45 present.

District V met at Canton. Mrs. Lacy Thornburg, Chairman. 40 present.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Age
Rachel Spillars	19	9
Ronnie Spillars	19	9
Keith Thomas	19	19
Jodie Owen	22	15
Karen Buckner	24	12
Melanie Hyatt	30	20

LEADERS CHOSEN FOR EVANGELISM, MONTREAT

— A staff associate for evangelism and a director of the denomination's conference center in North Carolina were named recently by the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The Rev. Robert T. Henderson, pastor of Canal Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, was called to a four-year term as staff associate for evangelism in the Division of National Mission.

The new executive director for the Mountain Retreat Association in Montreat, N. C., is the Rev. Monroe M. Ashley, promotion director for Kanuga Conference Center, an Episcopal facility in Hendersonville, N. C. His term also is for four years.

Both men will assume their responsibilities Oct. 16. Henderson will be based in Atlanta, and Ashley in Montreat.

The board voted to fund the costs of the office of evangelism for 1975-76 from a special denomination-wide offering to be taken on Reformation Day, Oct. 26.

Ashley, 39, has held the Kanuga post since 1974.

Mrs. Ashley is the former Roberta Harris. They attend Hendersonville's Trinity Presbyterian Church, where she is music director. They have three children.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN "FALL FANTASTIC"

Presbytery's Senior High Youth Council announces plans for its fall event which this year is being called the "Fall Fantastic". It is to be a one day rally on Saturday, November 15, and will be held at the presbytery's Little Pisgah Camp. The "Fantastic" will begin at 9:30 A.M. and will conclude at 8:00 P.M.

Young People of Senior High age from all the churches are urged to attend. Each participant is asked to bring his own lunch, but supper will be served. Total cost per person will be \$1.25. (One reason for having this kind of event is that some churches have questioned the cost of the overnight rallies.)

The program for the "Fantastic" will feature church competition, athletic events, and inspirational components.

The Council will be sending information and publicity to the churches.

REFORMATION From Page One

1975-76 programs and staff salaries that have been cut back because of a budget crunch.

A big hunk of the offering will go toward funding a fulltime office of evangelism.

It also will be used for restoring part of the 5 per cent salary cuts for overseas missionaries and Atlanta-based GEB staff.

Other causes benefiting from the offering include the "Protestant Hour" and other audio-visual productions, lay leadership scholarships and training events.

The Rev. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach, moderator of the PCUS General Assembly, has called on Presbyterians to "reaffirm symbolically and materially our oneness in Christ and the essential connectialism of our Presbyterian system of courts" by giving to the special non-budgeted offering.

Congregations are expected to take the offering on or about Oct. 26, Reformation Sunday.

Memorials From Page Four

Taylor, Mr. Thomas David, Leicester—Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Taylor, Leicester.

Warlick, Mr. Lawrence David, Lincolnton, NC—Mr. & Mrs. George W. Caisse, Hendersonville.

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Westall, Miss Mary, Asheville—Miss Elizabeth Shepard, Swannanoa.

Wix, Mr. Fred M., Asheville—Mrs. H. A. Reister, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Joiner, Candler.

Wood, Mrs. M. C., Montreat—Mrs. Garlene Stutts, Women of Montreat Presbyterian Church, Montreat. Miss Elizabeth H. Wood, Mrs. Byrd H. Wood, Asheville.

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HOME BOARD ADOPTS \$35,000 GOAL FOR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children has adopted a goal of \$35,000 for the 1975 Thanksgiving Offering. Each congregation in the presbytery is asked to receive an offering during the Thanksgiving season. Envelopes have already been sent to the churches and special contact persons in each congregation have been provided with essential information concerning the needs and financial status of the Home.

Some questions have recently been raised regarding the nature of the Thanksgiving Offering which deserve attention. Some people have apparently had the idea that this offering is totally "over and above" the amount specified in Presbytery's budget while others claim that it is totally "equalized". Neither of these understandings is cor-

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In other years the articles and news items in *Our Mountain Work* have featured the children and activities and physical improvements at the Presbyterian Home. It is fitting that the emphasis should be on the children. The Home's influence in the lives of the children is determined in large part by the people who serve on the staff.

As people who are interested in the Home visit the campus they meet the staff members and come to recognize them. This kind of introduction, as valuable as it is, does not always provide information about the character, train-



ing and experience of these people which uniquely qualify them for the work they are doing. This year we are seeking to provide a brief sketch about each full time staff member that will better indicate to the supporters of the Home how fortunate we are to have them molding the lives of our young people.

Two general comments may be made about all the people who have leadership responsibilities at the Home. They are all committed Christians. This is a prime requirement for being called to the work. The other quality shared by all is that they are dedicated to working with young people. Conversation with each individual makes this kind of dedication abundantly clear.

Nourishing Bodies and Minds

Mrs. Mary Nesbitt came to the Home

in 1960 and, except for a period of extended illness in recent years, has been there ever since. She is a native of Asheville and served as lunch room manager in one of the county schools for eight and a half years before taking up duties as dietician at the Home. She had also been in charge of the kitchen at the 4-H camp near Waynesville.

A number of things are pleasing to Mrs. Nesbitt, one of them being the outstanding rating (98%) which her kitchen received in a very recent inspection by the Health Department. She is also pleased when the big girls, with



whom she works in the kitchen, learn the skills which she teaches them in food preparation and kitchen management. With Mrs. Nesbitt, her job is not just a matter of putting edible food on the tables, but of careful management, of useful teaching, and of making meals a true delight.

Cultivating Flowers and Children

An observant visitor to the Home will notice a profusion of flowers at almost every season. These are largely a result of the interest and work of Mrs. Georgia Haynes. Like Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Haynes is a native of Asheville and Buncombe County. She was employed as a dormitory mother at Dell School in Asheville before coming to the Home in 1964 as housemother for the older boys.

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At its annual regional meeting held at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, N.C. on Oct. 31-Nov. 2, the Southeast Region of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors elected The Rev. Hugh Eichelberger Regional Chairperson for 1976. The Southeastern Region includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi. A.A.P.C. is an organization of professional pastoral counselors, most of whom work in hospitals, mental health clinics and counseling centers. Rev. Eichelberger is the pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, N.C.

**GRACE COVENANT YOUTH
RECEIVES HONOR**

Jim Cheek, a member of Grace Covenant Church, has been chosen as one of two young people from the entire denomination who will deliver the medical mission plane to Zaire, Africa during the Christmas holidays.

The plane was purchased during the year as a special project of Presbyterian young people.

Jim is to be congratulated on this very significant honor.

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rect. The Thanksgiving Offering is and has been a part of the money approved in Presbytery's budget for the operation of the Home. In that sense it would appear that the Thanksgiving money is "equalized" but there is another sense in which it is not.

Perhaps an illustration using actual figures will make it clearer. The amount approved for the Home in the 1975 Spending Budget of Asheville Presbytery is \$52,600. Three kinds of contributions will ordinarily be applied toward that figure: (1) gifts from the churches designated especially for the Home, (2) money received in the Thanksgiving Offering, and (3) a percentage of the undesignated benevolence receipts. All of items 1 and 2 are given to the Home. Usually the total from these two sources does not equal the Home's presbytery budget figure (\$52,600 in 1975) in which case, a portion of the undesignated benevolences will be applied. If the presbytery reaches its budget goal, enough money will be added to bring the total to 100% or \$52,600. If the designated gifts should amount to \$25,000 and the Thanksgiving Offering should amount to \$35,000, then the Home would receive all \$60,000. With this fact in view, it is not proper to say that all contributions to the Home are "equalized".

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The program of Christian Education in the Presbytery is glowing and growing due to the monetary assistance of the churches. In asking for the Rally Day offering this year for the Presbytery Camp and the deficit that it faced, a sum of \$950.00 was given in September or near that period as churches revived an already approved offering. The Christian Education budget that was turned toward the summer camp program and its unusual need, again could be stretched over the total other programs of Presbytery, due to the fine giving of the Presbytery churches.

Our General Executive Board has at times designated special places for this sum, but it had not this year. In years past, it has assisted in valuable Assembly-wide developments for special areas or for helps to us all, such as money toward development of new materials for Church School study, or Sunday School supplies for new churches for a quarter. This year any money from the offering designated to the GEB, went to them.

We plan to continue this offering year by year for the fine help it gives to Presbytery or GEB needs. We plan to have Rally Day programs in as many churches as would like to revive this event, and we plan to encourage our emphasis of the Christian Education season near the September period to help us all think of the importance of this phase of our Christian life.

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BENEVOLENCE GOAL IN SIGHT

Receipts for budgeted benevolences in October amounted to \$24,493.95 which brings the total for the first ten months of 1975 to \$168,479.57. This is \$8,179.65 more than was received in the first ten months of 1974.

The 1975 budget for the presbytery is \$250,000 which means that \$81,520.43 must be received in November and December if the budget is to be met. At the same point last year receipts were \$106,067.08 short of the budget. November-December receipts in 1974 totaled \$94,808.76.

HOME STAFF from Page One

In addition to working with the big boys, who incidentally have learned a great deal about growing flowers, Mrs. Haynes has served as relief matron and as dietician during part of the time when Mrs. Nesbitt was away from the kitchen due to illness.

Mrs. Haynes impresses visitors immediately with her cheerfulness and friendliness. She maintains a continuing interest in her "big boys" even after they have left the Home and gone out to make their way.



Little Boys and Dried Apple Dolls

The housemother for the little boys at the Presbyterian Home is Mrs. Margaret Hensley who discovered in 1972 that she enjoyed children too much to retire. Prior to coming to the Home Mrs. Hensley had highly qualifying experience at two other similar institutions. She was housemother at Harris Cottage and in charge of the Kindergarten at Grandfather Home in Banner Elk, N. C. While at Banner Elk Mrs. Hensley took in-training courses under the guidance of Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas of UNC, Chapel Hill. She also worked



as housemother at the famous Crossnore School where she worked with retarded children under the direction of a psychology professor from Appalachian State University in Boone.

Mrs. Hensley is a native of Burnsville, N. C. One of her interesting hobbies is the making of old fashioned dolls. These dolls bear an uncanny resemblance to withered mountain women. This effect is achieved by making their faces of dried apples.

Social Work with a New Dimension

Miss Lynn Holman came to the Home in 1973 to be the housemother for the

little girls. Her previous employment was as a welfare worker in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Miss Holman, a native of Newark, Ohio, is a graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College and earned a Masters Degree in social work at St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. In her new job at the Home she has been able in a practical way to combine her Bible knowledge and her professional training in giving balanced direction to the little girls.

Miss Holman has a number of hobbies and avocations. She does free lance writing for religious publications, she teaches one of the adult classes at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, she is the photographer who put together the slide show that so many of the churches have enjoyed, and she is a very happy fan of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team.

Missionary, Teacher, Mother

The housemother for the older girls is one who has firsthand experience being a mother, having five children of her own, the eldest being the Rev. Sandy



Curnow of the Malvern Hills church. Mrs. Katherine Curnow came to the Home in 1974 shortly after the death of her husband who was pastor of the Riceville church. Mrs. Curnow is a native of Sherman, Texas and was the daughter of missionary parents. Her early years were spent in Japan. She is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College, has a M.A. from Duke University and did one year of study at Biblical Seminary in New York where she met her future husband, the Rev. R. A. Curnow, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnow served churches in New York, North Carolina, Louisiana, and Mississippi before coming to Asheville in 1971. Of Mrs. Curnow's other four children two are teachers, one is a missionary in Australia, and one is a horticulturist.

One of Our Own

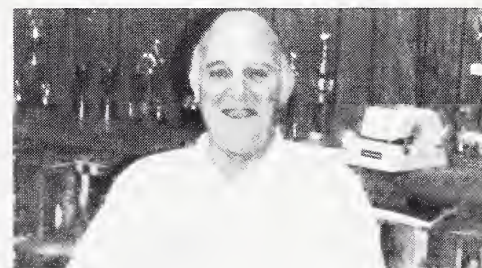
The newest member of the Home staff has a longer connection with the Home than any of the others. He is Mr. Jimmy Bell who entered the home as a little boy in 1954. It is believed that Jimmy is the first person to serve on the staff who grew up in the Home. He is now the houseparent for the older boys and serves as assistant to Mr. McKenzie, the superintendent.

Mr. Bell graduated from Owen High School in 1965 and attended Montreat Anderson College for a short time. From Montreat he went into military service in the Army for a period of three years. After the Army, he attended and graduated from Lees-McRae College and in the spring of 1975 received his degree from Appalachian State University with a major in recreation and special education. Already he is making a valuable contribution to the life of the Home.



"Paw"

Almost everybody who has been in Asheville Presbytery for any length of time knows Donald C. McKenzie, the Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home. The children at the Home know him in a special way, as "Paw". That there is deep meaning in this term of endearment is evidenced by the fact that he is called on to "give the bride away" when the girls leave the Home and are married, that he is often "best man" when the boys are married, and that the children of those who have grown up in the Home call him "grandpa".



Don McKenzie is a native of Monroe, N. C., served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and then took his college education at Western Carolina University where he was a varsity athlete. After finishing his work at "Western", where he later earned an M.A., McKenzie began a career as teacher, coach, and principal in the Buncombe County Schools. In 1958 the Board of Trustees at the Home called him to become Superintendent. Since then he has been an Elder at Black Mountain, Moderator of Asheville Presbytery, member of various committees, superintendent of the Sunday School at the Swannanoa church, and a Trustee of Montreat-Anderson College. Mr. McKenzie is active in community affairs, being coach of numerous winning athletic teams and a member of the Local Advisory Council at Owen High School. During the past year he received the Man-of-the-Year Award from the Sertoma Club.

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Kenneth Allen	18	20
Bobby Ferguson	26	20
Jay Robinson	27	16

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The Rev. C. W. Solomon who is vice president and program chairman for the informal organization of Presbyterian (both UPCUSA and PCUS) ministers and wives which meets monthly in Asheville has requested that we announce speakers for the December and January meetings.

Speaker at the December meeting will be Dr. Jesse P. Chapman, Jr. a prominent Asheville physician. The January speaker will be Dr. John G. Stevens of the Chemistry Department at the University of North Carolina in Asheville.

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The answer to that question is that for various good reasons some of the people who have been under the annuity program are forced to retire on incomes that are inadequate. The Joy Gift is used to supplement these inadequate incomes for 68 ministers, 249 widows, and 34 lay employees bringing them up to what is judged to be at least a minimal level.

The churches of Asheville Presbytery have been traditionally generous in contributions to the Joy Gift. The total frequently exceeds \$10,000. It is hoped that 1975 will be no exception.

Faced with a projected income insufficient to finance its 1976 programs at the current level, the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. ordered personnel reductions at home and overseas during its three-day meeting that ended Nov. 23.

After seven hours of reviewing budget alternatives, the board voted to reduce its overseas missionary force by 15 from earlier projections for 1976 and gave notice of termination to six domestic staff professionals.

The board voted earlier to scale down the number of missionaries from 397 at the beginning of the year to 355 at the end of 1975.

The 115th General Assembly, meeting last June in Charlotte, budgeted for an overseas missionary force at 325 by the end of 1976. GEB's latest action reduces that number to 310.

The domestic professional staff total at the beginning of the year was 72, and will be 61 with the latest reductions.

Most of the overseas reductions will be achieved through the normal process of attrition.

The six domestic staffers' termination date is March 31. However, provision was made for the continuance of salary through June 30 "in case of need."

With the latest reductions, the board is still allocating about two-thirds of its anticipated income to overseas missionary program, personnel and support.

After the board adjourned, the Rev. Dr. G. Thompson Brown, staff director of the Division of International Mission, noted that \$4,519,826 of the board's \$7,053,500 spending budget will go for overseas mission support.

He pointed out that spiraling inflation overseas, as well as at home, was a large factor in the cutback.

"While 10 years ago it cost less to adequately support a missionary family anywhere overseas than in the United States, today the costs of maintaining a missionary overseas is 5 per cent to 60 per cent more than equivalent costs in

the USA."

He also observed that "inflation in a depressed economy has led U.S. churches to spend more of their funds for work at the local level and thus a small percentage goes to benevolent causes at the national level."

The board built its 1976 budget on a projected income of \$7,425,000. However, the General Assembly in June directed that 5 per cent be allocated to meet any contingency that may result from a shortfall in receipts or an unanticipated increase in expenses—leaving a net spending budget of \$7,053,500.

Also acting on Assembly instructions, the board moved toward setting up a reserve equivalent to the board's annual salary costs. It established a reserve of \$1.4 million, equivalent to 90 days' salary costs, with \$610,000 coming from overseas land sales and the balance from the general fund and other sources.

The Executive Committee's original recommendation called for 13 domestic staff reductions, including the vacating of seven regional communication executive positions by next September.

However, an amendment from the Rev. Dr. John B. Evans, GEB's general staff director, authorized funding the positions for the entire year, drawing on salary reserves to pay for the communicators' expenses from October through December 1976.

The action assures that the General Assembly will decide the future of the communication system when it meets next June.

PRESBYTERY MEETS TWICE

Since the regular Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery on October 14, two additional meetings have been held.

Presbytery met in adjourned session on November 18 at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville to engage in a concentrated study of the current draft

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KENILWORTH AND RICEVILLE CALL PASTORS

Two of Asheville Presbytery's con-
gregations expect to have new pastors
by the first of 1976 or soon thereafter.

The Riceville church has been with-
out the services of a regularly installed
pastor since the death of the Rev. Rich-
ard A. Curnow in December of 1973 has
called the Rev. J. Lawrence Ayers of
the Huntsville United Presbyterian
Church of Huntsville, Ohio. Mr. Ayers
expects to assume his duties at Riceville
around the first of February.

The new Kenilworth pastor will be no
stranger to Asheville Presbytery. He is
the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest of Long
Beach, Mississippi. Mr. Secrest was for-
merly associate pastor at First Presby-
terian Church, Asheville and was for a
number of years very active in the life
and work of the presbytery. The Secrests
hope to move back to Asheville early in
1976.

FALL FANTASTIC FROZEN

A sharp dip in the temperature forced
the cancellation of the Senior High "Fall
Fantastic." Little Pisgah Camp was to
have been the scene. Competition and
fun were planned. After a vigorous effort
in person to person publicity, it was
hard to call it off.

There was a positive outcome, how-
ever. The Senior High Council became a
team. The council is an outstanding
group of self starters. Each individual is
very capable. As they prepared for the
fall event they began to pull together.

Now they are looking forward to the
Spring Rally. They have reserved Windy
Gap for April 23-25. The Rev. Paul
Ransford will be the featured speaker.
Paul is the pastor of the Covenant Pres-
byterian Church in Decatur, Alabama.
Mark your calendar now! Let's make
April 23-25 a weekend to remember.

by Sandy Curnow

SYLVA PASTOR CALLED TO ALABAMA

The Rev. W. Riley Covin who has
been pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian
Church since April 1967 has been called
to the Grand Bay Church of Mobile
Presbytery in Alabama. Mr. Covin has
indicated his intention to accept the call
and to assume his new duties in Jan-
uary.

Mr. Covin is one of the veteran min-
isters in Asheville Presbytery in point of
service having maintained continuous
membership in the presbytery since his
ordination on August 9, 1959.

Prior to the Sylva pastorate, Mr. Covin
was pastor of the Bethel church in Hay-
wood County. He resigned the Bethel
pastorate in 1965 to engage in a pro-
gram of graduate study toward a Th.M.
degree at Union Theological Seminary
in New York.

At present Mr. Covin is Moderator of
Asheville Presbytery.

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which is presently in Andrews with Rev.
Mr. Wayne Davis. The filmstrip, "Keys,"
will help us with witness; the hunger
problem is explored in "What's Nice?
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youth or adults. In a Bible unit on Paul
or Christ, any age would profit from
"Life of Paul" and "Life of Christ" for
Sunday School, Men of the Church or
evening fellowships.

"The Church Through the Centuries"
and "Legacy of Calvin" are both well
known strips on church history. "Love
and the Facts of Life" is a series of film-
strips on sex which is very well done and
is from the famous author, Evelyn Millis
Duvall, who has a book of the same title.
There are these and many more in the
Resource Centers. All of the above topics
are from the Bryson City Center. The
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and others for you to use. Any of these
Resource Centers are glad for you to use
their filmstrips. Brevard and Swan-
nanoo will be two mini-centers.

Think toward a time or occasion when
you would like to have a preview of the
filmstrips in the Resource Centers. This
preview could be for a Family Night
Program for the whole church, for
Women of the Church leaders, or
Church School teachers. Contact your
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\$46,501.25 NEEDED

If Asheville Presbytery is to meet its
1975 budget, \$46,501.25 in budgeted
benevolences must be received by Jan-
uary 6, 1976, the day on which the books
will be closed for 1975.

For the month ending December 5 the
central treasurer received contributions
from the churches in the amount of
\$35,019.18 to be applied toward the
benevolence budget. Receipts for the
first eleven months of 1975 are
\$15,260.15 in excess of January-Novem-
ber receipts for 1974.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The administration, staff and children of the Presbyterian Home want to take this opportunity to express their gratitude for the wonderful way the churches of the Presbytery and our many other friends are responding to the Thanksgiving Offering. The report is not yet complete, but early indications are that the response is exceptionally good. If contributions continue to come in at the same level that we are experiencing to this point, we are cautiously hopeful of reaching our goal of \$35,000.

Vacation in Homes

We are grateful to families in the area for taking our children into their homes during the long Christmas holiday. It is an experience which is very important to many of our children and to which they look forward from year to year.

600 Pounds of Sweetness

For a number of years the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church has made a habit of doing thoughtful things for us. This year is no different. At a time when the cost of food continues to soar they have brought us 600 pounds of sugar. They have also brought their choir to the Home to give us a most enjoyable musical program. We are grateful to them for their friendship and helpfulness.

Our Slide Program

Earlier in the year we mentioned that Miss Holman of our staff had prepared a slide-tape program on the life and work of the Home and that she was available to give this program at various kinds of church meetings. The response has been most heartening. She has had a number of invitations to give the program all over the presbytery. We are very encouraged and grateful for the expressions of appreciation that she has received and for evidences of increased interest in the Home.

The program is still available. Arrangements may be made by contacting Miss Lynn Holman. Our address is: The Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711. The telephone number is (704) 686-3666.

MINISTERS AND WIVES
LUNCHEON

Every second Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at the Hallmark Cafeteria at the Tunnel Road Shopping Center in Asheville, a luncheon for the ministers and their wives, or any wives of ministers, is held. Any person in the Presbytery who comes under this designation is welcome and may just come without reservation. Each pays for his own lunch as he or she goes down the line and then proceeds into the enclosed room to the right.

There is a short but interesting program at the end of the meal but there is time for fellowshiping amidst it all. The chief purpose of the organization is for fellowship and a time of becoming acquainted for the Presbyterian ministers and their spouses of the area. More information can be obtained by writing Rev. Mr. Bill Martin, First Presbyterian Church, PO Box 216, Swannanoa, N. C. 28778. He will also send notices of the meeting to you with a charge of \$3.00 per couple, or \$1.50 for a ministers' widow, or single individual.

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of the plan which proposes to reunite the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

More than forty elders and ministers were in attendance for the six hour session. Organization of the meeting was under the guidance of a special committee chaired by the Rev. Jefferson Kesterson.

Special guest leader for the study was the Rev. William B. Ward of Charlotte, N. C. who is a member of the General Assembly's Joint Committee on Union. Dr. Ward summarized the committee's history and work and then reviewed the prominent features and provisions of the "Plan" in its current form.

Following Dr. Ward's presentation, the presbytery was divided into small groups to study the various divisions of the plan and to produce comments and suggestions. Before adjournment, each group reported its findings. Mr. Kesterson explained that a summary of the findings will be submitted to the Union Committee for its guidance.

Dr. Ward spoke his appreciation for the work of the presbytery in making so detailed a response to his committee's request.

Nicholas and Secrest Received

Presbytery met again in a called session on December 2 to examine and receive ministers into the membership of the presbytery. This meeting was also held in the chapel of Asheville's First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Philip Nicholas, a retired pastor and a member of Holston Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, was received. Mr. Nicholas, together with his wife, lives at Weaverville. For the past several years he has been serving

KESTERSON ACCEPTS
CHARLOTTE CALL

The Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson who has been pastor of the West Asheville church since 1966 has indicated his acceptance of the call of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Kesterson has been actively involved in the work of Asheville Presbytery and of the greater Asheville community. He has served as chairman of a number of presbytery's committees, and is presently chairman of the Committee to Study Constitutional Matters. He is also chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Kesterons expect to move to Charlotte near the middle of January.

as stated supply pastor of the Britains Cove Church.

Also received at the same meeting was the Rev. Leroy Secrest. Mr. Secrest was a member of South Mississippi Presbytery and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Long Beach, Mississippi. Presbytery appointed a commission to install him as pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church of Asheville on January 11, 1976.

Presbytery heard the request of the West Asheville Church and of the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson that the pastoral relationship between them be dissolved in order that Mr. Kesterson may accept the call of the Thomasboro Church of Charlotte. The request was granted following expressions of appreciation of Mr. Kesterson's work in the church and in the presbytery.

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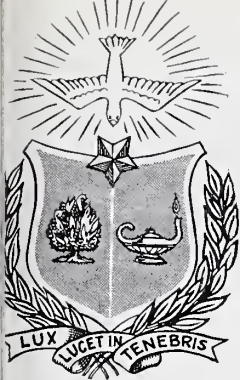
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GIFTS TOP 1975 BUDGET

Improved remittances for budgeted benevolences which began in September continued through December with the result that presbytery exceeded its 1975 spending budget by \$14,495.53. The approved budget was \$250,000 and total budgeted contributions amounted to \$264,495.53. The total constituted an increase of \$9,387 over budgeted contributions in 1974.

Distribution to the various church courts is as follows: General Assembly \$50,427.53; Synod of North Carolina \$47,274.77 (this includes an allocation for King College which in the 1976 budget will become a presbytery item); Asheville Presbytery \$166,793.23.

In addition to the budgeted contributions, the following non-budgeted gifts were received: General Assembly \$37,909.64; Synod \$1,800.60; Presbytery \$2,138.00.

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Asheville Presbytery, meeting in Gai-ther Chapel at Montreat-Anderson College on Tuesday, January 20, received two ministers as new members.

The Rev. J. Lawrence Ayers of Huntsville, Ohio was received from Miami Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. He has been called to be pastor of the Riceville church, and presbytery made arrangements for his installation on Sunday evening, February 8.

The other new presbytery member also came from the United Presbyterian Church. He is Dr. Arthur F. Williams, a member of Holston Presbytery, who until his retirement in June of 1975 served as pastor of the Marshall United Presbyterian Church. Dr. and Mrs. Williams make their home near Weaverville and have been very active in the informal organization for Presbyterian ministers and wives in the Asheville area which meets monthly.

Elder R. Lynn Crawley of the Westminster church was elected moderator to succeed the Rev. W. Riley Covin who has recently moved from the Sylva church to be pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grand Bay, Alabama. Mr. Covin had appointed Elder Jackson Dunn of the Sylva church to deliver the sermon at the beginning of the presbytery meeting.

Two college presidents spoke to the presbytery, reporting on the progress of their institutions. Dr. Alfred Canon of Queens College in Charlotte spoke before lunch. During the afternoon session Dr. Silas Vaughn reported for Montreat-Anderson College. Presbytery voted to approve Montreat-Anderson Recognition Day to be held in the churches of the presbytery on or near April 25. The work of the college is to be presented at that time and offerings are to be received. Dr. Vaughn explained that the college is very near to being out of debt and that May 31 is the target date for becoming debt-free.

Elder P. K. Ferree presented the report of Presbytery's Council which had as its chief item a proposed spending budget for 1976. Presbytery approved the council's recommendation, a budget of \$266,200. Of this amount \$48,000 is marked for the work of General Assembly, \$30,000 for the Synod of North Carolina, and \$188,200 for the causes of Asheville Presbytery. The 1975 budget totaled \$250,000.

One of the main agenda items of January presbytery meetings is election of commissioners and delegates to the General Assembly. The following were elected: Minister commissioners - Daniel E. Carlton and James H. Skelton. Their alternates are Stanley L. Bennett and William R. Anderson. Elder commissioners - Roy Allison of Etowah and Harry (Tip) Sawyer of Riceville. Their alternates are Al Bloezer of Cullowhee and Kurt Muerdter of Mills River. Woman Delegate is Mrs. Archie McNair of Westminster and her alternate is Mrs. Corbett Alexander of Swannanoa. Youth Delegate is Melanie Hyatt of Swannanoa and King College and her alternate is Kent Patton of Black Mountain. Ethnic Minority Delegate is Dr. Frell Owl of Bryson City and Cherokee.

Presbytery gave its approval to seven proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and officially adopted a revised manual of operation which has been in the process of development for about eighteen months.

Mrs. Archie L. McNair, President of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, presented the annual report of that organization.

A report on Presbytery's Bi-Centennial Observance to be held on Sunday afternoon, July 4, 1976 was presented by the chairman of the special committee, the Rev. Donald Munson. Mr. Munson requested those who might know of some potentially conflicting event to report such to him.

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RENEGAR IS ELECTED
STATED CLERK

The Rev. D. E. Renegar, pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, was elected to a three year term as Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery. This action came about as a part of the reorganization of presbytery as provided in the manual revision which was approved at the January meeting held recently at Montreat.

Under the old manual, as it was revised in January 1966, the offices of Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary were held by the same person.

Mr. Renegar is considered to be highly qualified for his new post having previously served as stated clerk of Holston Presbytery and as permanent clerk of the Synod of Appalachia.

Mr. Renegar's mailing address is P. O. Box 549, Bryson City, N. C. 28713. His office telephone number is 488-2480.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans will continue to serve as Executive Secretary and Central Treasurer with office at 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

PRESBYTERY SETS WITNESS
SEASON GOAL

A goal of thirty thousand dollars has been established by Presbytery at its winter meeting in Montreat for the Witness Season. In the same action, each local congregation was urged to establish a goal for itself, and to complete the necessary fund raising on or before March 14, 1976. A special committee has been appointed to aid local congregations in establishing and achieving goals - such aid might take the form of helping to arrange missionary speakers, suggesting to congregations a specific goal, and to help in the procurement of publicity material from the GEB office in Atlanta. This committee is chaired by Robt. K. McGirt, and he may be contacted at First Church Asheville, 40 Church St. 28801 - 253-1431.

The goal is ambitious as is that of the General Assembly. That goal is one million dollars. This year the contributor may be assured that his gift will keep missionaries on the field - the first 700,000 of Assembly's goal will go directly to missionary upkeep, and the remaining contributions even if they should exceed the million dollar mark will go to vitally needed program and equipment.

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The total of all benevolence monies passing through the Central Treasury in 1975, including some miscellaneous gifts, was \$317,768.62.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For Church School Classes and Evening Fellowships — Here are some suggestions of some world mission filmstrips which may be used to have for the core of a lesson or program or to be used as a resource with other sources and stories.

Together in Mission is a new production of our GEB in which the Sursavages, a couple from our own Presbytery, appear in a frame. This filmstrip is on the many phases of our church's life and how our giving supports it. A resource which is more pointedly for world mission work is the new filmstrip, prepared by our own church, *Like the Sound of Many Waters*, which tells of our latest developments of work in Bangladesh, Indonesia and the Fiji Islands. This is presented well and has a good coverage and also gives several frames on our Sursavage couple in Bangladesh.

These two filmstrips can be secured from the Bryson City Audio-visual Center, Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City 28713.

Another fairly new filmstrip entitled *New Forms in Mission* that has been used about the Presbytery is now in Presbytery Office and can be secured from the above address. Any of the above films can be used for youth or adults and very easily adapted for elementary children.

Remember to ask for your audio-visual preview as a program for your church. Use these for a Family Night Program, at a Workers Conference or at a gathering of Men's or Women's Meetings and in this way see what filmstrips are available for you to use in your church. These filmstrips are here in your Presbytery and ready to use. Contact Carlisle Hoyt at the above address.

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PRESBYTERY COORDINATOR OF CHRISTIAN NURTURE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. Shenandoah Presbytery, PCUS, is seeking person with skills and experience in the field of Christian education whose responsibilities will include activity with a variety of ages and local churches, for a broadly based program of nurture and leadership training. Inquiries and requests for position description may be sent to: John W. Cowan, Chairman Search Committee, Shenandoah Presbytery, P.O. Box 1214, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801. Deadline for submitting resume and application is March 1, 1976.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Honors are nothing new to our Melanie Hyatt, so no one was surprised when she received two more. At the meeting of Asheville Presbytery recently she was elected to be the Youth Delegate to represent presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly to be held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama in June. We are glad that Melanie has received this honor and we believe she will represent the presbytery well.

Melanie has received another honor at King College. She has been chosen to be the student lecturer during the annual lecture week on the campus.

Improvements at the Big House

At the most recent meeting of our Board of Trustees action was taken to make some important improvements in the main building at the Home. It was voted to buy five smoke detectors to install at strategic places as a safety precaution. The local fire department sent a representative to look over the house and make recommendations as to where it would be best to place the smoke detectors. We hope we never have a fire, but the people at the Swannanoa Fire Department have told us that smoke detectors have proved very valuable in early detection of fires.

The Board also voted to provide thirteen new study desks for the older students. The desks will be built by the vocational classes at Owen High School, and we are responsible only for providing the materials to make them. We are looking forward to having the new desks. If anyone could help us to get some study lamps to go with the desks it would be greatly appreciated.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS		
Name	Date	Age
April Jaynes	1	9
Shelia Spillars	17	8

GATLINBURG MISSIONS
CONFERENCE

By the time this paper reaches its readers the twelfth annual Gatlinburg Missions Conference will be at hand if not altogether under way.

The conference had its beginning as an event of the Synod of Appalachia being planned by the World Missions Committee of that body. At present it is planned and administered by a committee made up of ministers and church members from the area that formerly comprised the Synod of Appalachia. Asheville Presbytery persons so involved are Mrs. John Crawford of Montreat, Dr. Silas Vaughn and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

The 1976 conference begins Friday evening, January 30 and concludes at noon on Sunday, February 1.

PRESBYTERY NAMES NEW
COMMITTEES

The new committee structure of presbytery called for by the revised manual became operative at the January 20 meeting of Asheville Presbytery when membership of the committees was elected according to recommendations of the Nominating Committee.

One of the four new units is the Committee on Church Related Vocations. Its responsibilities have to do with concerns of ministers and candidates including the Commission on the Minister. The Rev. Hugh Eichelberger is chairman, and other minister members are: Stanley Bennett, Edwin Graham, Robert McGirt, Donald Munson, John Neville and John Newton. Lay members are: R. L. Crawley, Westminster; Charles Delaney, Andrews; John Hillsman, Montreat; Tom Lamb, First Asheville; Kirk Mathis, Franklin; Charles Munch, Malvern Hills; Bill Swift, Waynesville and C. E. Worley, West Asheville. The Commission on the Minister is composed of Graham, Munson, Neville, Hillsman, Worley and Crawley who is chairman.

The Committee on Congregational Training and Resources will have responsibility for functions which were formerly largely included under Christian Education and Church Extension. Chairman is the Rev. Leroy Secrest and other minister members are: R. A. Curnow, Jr., Billy Joe Martin, Dicks McKell, Jack Parse, Harry Philips, Larry Sharpless, Richard Shelor, Bill Wing and Billy Frank Woods. Lay members are: Phillip Brintnall, Bryson City; E. B. Few, Westminster; Mrs. K. J. Foreman, Montreat; Miss Lynn Holman, Swannanoa; Neely Inlow, Cullowhee; Lewis Mitchell, Arden; Horace Nolen, Franklin; F. P. Ray, Weaverville; William Stanley, Asheville First and Joe Tolbert, Hendersonville First.

The Committee on Administration and Promotion will have responsibility for budget, stewardship, court relations, promotion of benevolence causes and oversight of the officers of presbytery. The chairman is Dr. John Beegle of Cullowhee. Other lay members are Ray Dean of Grace Covenant; P. K. Ferree, Bryson City; Lee Nichols, Andrews; Paul Patton, Swannanoa; W. M. Sessler, Asheville First; Alan Springer, Black Mountain and Glenn Williams, Canton. Minister members are: W. R. Anderson, Dan Carlton, Allen Gardner, John Healey, Leland Jorgensen, A. M. McGeachy, and Calvin Thielman.

The Committee on New Ministries will have responsibility for recommending new church locations and other new ventures which the presbytery may want to undertake. Graham Price of Weaverville will be chairman. Additional lay members are: W. H. Arthur, Grace Covenant; Ray Foster, Sr., Canton; Don-

1976 CAMP DATES

The following dates have been established for presbytery sponsored camps during the 1976 camping season:

June 6-11 - Senior High Camp and Work Project

June 13-18 - Junior Boys Camp - Rising 5th, 6th, 7th graders

June 20-25 - Jr. Hi Boys and Girls Camp Rising 8th and 9th graders

June 27-July 2 - Junior Girls Camp - Rising 5th, 6th, 7th graders

All sessions will be held at Little Pisgah Camp and will begin with Sunday night supper, a picnic supper brought by the families with drinks and dessert provided by the camp. Supper at 6:00 P.M. Arrival at camp should be between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. so that cabin arrangements may be completed by supertime.

All camp sessions close on Friday mornings at 10:00 o'clock. Parents are requested to plan pick-up at that time.

ald McKenzie, Swannanoa and Marion Morrison, Hendersonville First. Minister members are Tom Cook, Wayne Davis, Ervin Joslin, Ronald Odum and James Skelton.

The work of the committees and of presbytery will be coordinated by a committee composed of the moderator, the chairmen of the four committees, the stated clerk and the executive secretary. The Rev. D. E. Renegar is stated clerk and B. Hoyt Evans is executive secretary. (See article on page 2.)

Some of the structures of the presbytery which remained unchanged by the manual revision also received new members.

The following were renamed to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children: Charles Allen, Hendersonville First; Hubert Clapp, Swannanoa; Mrs. Ansel Smith, Weaverville and the Rev. Edwin Graham. The Rev. David Parks was named to fill the unexpired term of David Bender.

The Rev. Billy Joe Martin and Elder Robert Hall of Waynesville were elected to the Nominating Committee. Other members are Donald McKenzie, Swannanoa; Neely Inlow, Cullowhee; R. A. Curnow, Jr. and John Newton who is chairman.

The Rev. David Parks was reelected to a three year term as permanent clerk of presbytery.

Murry Miller of Grace Covenant was reelected to a three year term as trustee of presbytery.

T. D. Hunter, Jr. of Hendersonville First was reelected to another term as trustee of King College.

Presbytery instructed the newly structured committees to meet at the earliest possible time in order to insure the efficient continuation of ongoing projects and functions.

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PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT WEST ASHEVILLE

When Asheville Presbytery adjourned its winter meeting held at Montreat no invitation for the spring meeting was in hand. Presbytery directed the Moderator and the Executive Secretary to seek out a place where the April meeting could be held.

The officers of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church have come forward with an invitation for presbytery to meet at their facility on April 13. Registration will begin at 9 A. M. and the session will get under way at 9:30.

It is not unusual for the West Asheville church to be generous with its hospitality, but it is unusual for a congregation which has no installed pastor to host a meeting of presbytery. For this reason the invitation is especially appreciated.



The Rev. James L. Jackson points out the figure of a woman inside a ceremonial Bakuba hatchet, from Zaire. Jackson recently donated the hatchet and other African artifacts to the L. Nelson Bell Library at Montreat-Anderson College.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE RECEIVES AFRICAN ARTIFACTS

Bakuba tribal life can be envisioned through a new L. Nelson Bell Library exhibit at Montreat-Anderson College. The Rev. James L. Jackson of Black Mountain has donated an array of tribal artifacts collected during his 10-year missionary stay in Zaire, Africa.

The collection of 18 different artifacts includes floor mats and cloth woven from palm raffia, weapons and carved statues. One of the outstanding pieces is the copper ceremonial hatchet with a figure of a woman carved in the blade.

The intricate carving and design reflect the Bakuba tribe as the most famous of the Zaire art-producing tribes. They are known not only for decorative art work, but also for historical tradi-

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ASSEMBLY BENEVOLENCES INCREASE IN 1975

Unrestricted income for the support of the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. exceeded a "lean" budgeted total of \$7.1 million by more than \$7,000 in 1975.

Unaudited figures released in January by the central treasurer of benevolences showed that regular benevolence receipts totaled \$5,051,631 in 1975. Additional income boosted the total to \$7,107,174. Comparable figure for 1974 was \$6,984,549.

Increased giving to the Witness Season Offering and higher returns from investments helped to boost the 1975 total.

Witness Season receipts applied to the 1975 budget totaled \$600,000, compared to \$519,513 in 1974. Investment income was up nearly \$200,000 for a total of \$683,984.

The 1975 income budget was cut from \$9 million to \$7.1 million in April after a 1974 deficit of \$2 million came to light. Another \$500,000 was allocated from reserves to bring the 1975 spending budget to \$7.6 million.

But the board drew the line there and instructed staff not to exceed that total. In order to stay within that figure, personnel reductions were ordered overseas and at home.

A 5 per cent cut in staff salaries was imposed beginning May 1, but it was restored at the end of the year with funds from a special Reformation Day Offering.

Total benevolences to all denominational general mission causes in 1975 amounted to \$6,503,010, about a half-million dollars below the \$7,006,273 received in 1974.

Following is a breakdown of regular benevolence receipts for PCUS agencies in 1975: General Executive Board, \$5,051,631; Board of Annuities and Relief, \$845,397; Mountain Retreat Association, \$110,509; Presbyterian School of

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MAC SPRING ENROLLMENT ENCOURAGING

Final enrollment figures for the spring semester at Montreat-Anderson College show 416 students enrolled, a 9.5 per cent increase over the same time last year, but a 2.5 per cent drop over fall semester.

This semester's figures show the re- turn of 378 students from last semester, with 38 new students enrolled. This is a considerable increase over the 1975 spring semester total of 379 students.

North Carolina students total 219 and out-of-state, 185. Four hundred and four students are full-time and 12 are part-time.

GEORGE PICKARD SERVES AT HAYESVILLE

The Rev. George Pickard, a retired minister who makes his permanent home in Cullowhee, N. C., is serving the Hayesville Presbyterian Church as sup- ply minister.

Mr. Pickard began conducting ser- vices at Hayesville on a Sunday to Sun- day basis in October. He is now making plans to move to Hayesville in order that the church may have the services of a resident pastor.

The church was formerly served by a candidate for the ministry of Asheville Presbytery, Jackie Owenby. Mr. Owen- by has joined a congregation of the Southern Baptist denomination and is enrolled in the Baptist seminary at Wake Forest, N. C.

Mr. Pickard is a graduate of Duke University and of Columbia Theological Seminary. Prior to his retirement he served pastorates in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. During World War II he was a chap- lain in the United States Army. Pres- ently he is a member of Congaree Pres- bytery.

NEW PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES AT WORK

Two of Asheville Presbytery's new executive committees have already met and organized their work. The commit- tee on Congregational Training and Resources met at the Kenilworth church on February 3 and named its officers and sub-committees which they have elected to call "councils". The commit- tee on Church Related Vocations met at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville on February 5 and divided its work among sub-groups.

The other two executive committees, Administration and Promotion and the one charged with New Ministries, have scheduled meetings for February 24 and March 11 respectively.

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There must be some order to the uni- verse or else we would not be able to think through it. The universe shows scientists that a mind is behind its plan, that it is not just a machine. God made a tremendous universe, and man is uniquely important in it. Man is the only one that can think with reasoning in it to pursue its purposes, so man was made to serve and follow God. These ideas from the book progress in the study which is built on the book of Colossians.

From the biblical book we find that in Jesus all things are created in the earth and beyond. All this universe is sustained by Christ also, so He is the cosmic Christ. There is to be a termina- tion of the earth so that God has a plan of culmination. We are transscientific when we believe Christ made the world and that it is climaxed in Him. The be- liever in Christ must stake his trust in this to be a part of the fulfilled earth.

This book makes an excellent unit of study for Junior Highs or Senior Highs on today's world, the universe and a Bible book. Contact the Presbytery DCE for a sample book or the source from which to obtain this CLC product.

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Christian Education, \$151,949; Presby- terian Foundation, \$24,519; Stillman College, \$207,204; American Bible So- ciety, \$25,555; Lord's Day Alliance, \$1,498; National Council of Churches, \$27,282; Religion in American Life, \$830; World Council of Churches, \$15, 195; Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel, \$41,441.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The Girl Scout troop of the Home under the leadership of Miss Lynn Holman has been especially busy during the past two weeks. This is the season for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The girls of our troop have sold more than 250 boxes of cookies so far. We think they have done well and we congratulate them.

Special Board Meeting

We look forward every month to the meeting of the Board of Trustees. The February meeting was a very special one. In addition to our regular Board members, we had as our guests the contact people from the churches of Asheville Presbytery. The program included a description of the work of the Home and of the Board. Also our youth choir sang two songs.

10 Make Honor Roll

Ten of our young people made the honor roll for the last grading period. As a special reward and encouragement those who make this achievement are given a trip to McDonalds. Marc Buhrmaster has the added distinction of making all A's on his last three reports.

Softball and Baseball

The warm days at the middle of February reminded us that the time for spring sports is not far away. This year two of our girls are out for the Owen Hi softball team. They are Allison Jaynes and Marcella Buhrmaster.

Five of the older boys are trying out for the Owen baseball team. They are: Marc Buhrmaster, Robin Ferguson, Donnie McKenzie, Hal Myers and Jay Robinson. We wish our young people well.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

day		age
6	Valerie Buhrmaster	14
13	Morgan Blevins	16
17	Freida Wiggins	16
27	John Elam	12
31	John Wade	16

SENIOR HI RALLY SET
FOR APRIL 23-25

The Senior Hi Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery has announced plans for its Spring Rally which is to be held this year at the Windy Gap Young Life Camp north of Weaverville. The Rally will be conducted Friday afternoon through noon on Sunday, April 23-25.

The featured leader for this rally will be Paul Ransford who is pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Alabama. Mr. Ransford was the Bible Leader for the Youth Conference at Montreat last summer.

More detailed plans for the rally will be announced nearer to the set time.

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Canton	571.00	271.15
Cullowhee	42.50	224.00
Dillingham	159.05	126.15
Etowah	530.00	68.00
Franklin	880.86	344.54
Grace Covenant	657.25	548.76
Hayesville	100.00	—
Hendersonville	3,748.20	2,240.11
Highlands	1,316.00	175.50
Ivy Park	50.00	45.00
Kenilworth	542.48	448.29
Lakey Gap	1,177.00	164.45
Malvern Hills	684.25	303.35
Mills River	290.19	119.00
Montreat	953.60	936.03
Morrison	379.00	20.00
Murphy	172.25	156.17
Oak Forest	666.50	323.25
Riceville	162.00	35.00
Swannanoa	1,895.52	198.55
Sylva	398.50	233.50
Trinity	10.00	291.90
Waynesville	751.30	373.19
Weaverville	4,792.00	2,203.17
West Asheville	653.90	160.00
Westminster	745.50	396.47
	\$32,699.92	\$14,435.28

1976 MONTREAT CONFERENCES

—A revised schedule of 1976 conferences has been approved by the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The conferences will be held next summer at the denominational conference center in Montreat, N. C.

The board reaffirmed its "commitment to provide for theological diversity in the Montreat Conference Season," while noting that "the full spectrum of this diversity may be expressed in diverse types of conferences as well as through the inclusion of diversity within a particular conference."

The conference schedule follows:

— July 2-5, for families.

— July 5-9, Bible/Theology Conference, especially for church professionals.

— July 6-9, Church Leaders' Conference, dealing with the church in the years to come.

— July 10-16, Adult Conference, including sections on topics such as women, older adults, lay theology, skill training, life/career planning.

— July 17-23, Mission Conference, with emphasis on evangelism overseas.

— July 25-31, Worship and Music Conference.

— Aug. 2-8, Smaller Church Conference.

— Aug. 9-14, Youth Conference.

N. C. SYNOD WOMEN OFFER
SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Duncan McGoogan, chairman of the Scholarship Committee for the Women of the Church in the Synod of North Carolina, has announced the availability of Centennial Scholarships for young men or women who are considering graduate work especially in preparation for church related vocations.

Application blanks have been sent to the Office of Presbytery and may be had upon request. Those interested in applying for the scholarships must make formal request by March 1.

Rules governing the Centennial Scholarships are:

1. The applicant must be a Presbyterian from the Synod of North Carolina.

2. The recipient must have completed undergraduate work at an accredited college before receiving the scholarship.

3. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to go into full time church or church related vocations.

4. There must be need of financial assistance.

5. Applications must be in by March 1.

6. If grade level is maintained recipient is eligible for three years scholarship. Application for second or third year may be made in letter form or on application blank. No autobiography is necessary after first year.

A WORD ABOUT WITNESS

We are well into the season for Christian Witness, and would use this space to thank the churches of Asheville Presbytery for their early cooperation in plans to raise thirty thousand dollars as a presbytery goal. Many churches have established goals at least equal to last year's, and some have been more ambitious.

Your committee thanks you and the missionaries who will stay of the field and at the work thank you. But above all those who are being won to Christ's Gospel thank you. Let's more nearly deserve their appreciation by achieving our goal. Help your church to this end.

Robert K. McGirt, Chairman
Presbytery's Committee on
Witness Season Offering

PRESBYTERIAL TO MEET
APRIL 21 AND 22

The annual meeting of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville on Monday evening, April 21 and Tuesday morning, April 22.

The president, Mrs. Joyce McNair, has announced that Joseph "Butch" Sursavage, a missionary to Bangladesh and a member of the Etowah Church, will be the guest speaker.

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If you know of someone in your congregation who is not receiving the paper remind your church office to send in an up-dated membership list. This will aid the presbytery office in getting the publication to all who should receive it, and it will save the expense of paying return postage for members who have moved out of the presbytery.

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tions and a sophisticated political structure. Surrounding tribes labelled them Bakuba, "People of Lightning", for this reason.

Jackson is the former minister of the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church in Asheville. He says the artifacts date back to 1900-1930.

The complete collection will be on display in the L. Nelson Bell Library in mid-March. Visitors are welcome.

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The annual meeting of Women of The Church in Asheville Presbytery will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, on *Wednesday evening April 21 and Thursday morning April 22.*

The president, Mrs. Joyce McNair, has announced that Mr. Joseph Sur-savage, a missionary to Bangladesh, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. on Wednesday the 21st for \$2.50. Make reservations with Mrs. J. S. Frazer, 6 Greenleaf Circle, Asheville, North Carolina 28804, or call 252-2521 by April 18.

Mrs. J. Russell Woods of Black Mountain will talk about the plans for the birthday objectives in May.

Wednesday evening meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

The Council will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21.

The 115th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. directed its Office of Review and Evaluation to conduct an Organizational Modification Study and to bring a report to the 116th Assembly which will meet at Tuscaloosa, Alabama in June.

The first working draft of that study has been prepared and released together with appropriate recommendations.

The study consists of a seventy page document which reviews the changing philosophy of church organization within American Presbyterianism. The paper also summarizes the data gleaned from various sources throughout the denomination during the past year. Responses and recommendations varied widely according to the drafting team. Some respondents strongly affirmed the 1972 Plan of Restructure as it has been fleshed out in the present Assembly organization while others urged that it be totally scrapped. The Review and Evaluation team in its report takes a mediating position . . . recommending retention of the basic structure resulting from the 1972 plan but proposing some significant modifications.

Some of the noticable changes are these:

The name of the General Executive Board is to be changed to the General Mission Board.

The size of the Board is to be reduced from 72 to 55. Ex officio members will be eliminated except for the three moderators. The 36 regionally nominated members will be nominated by their presbyteries on a rotating basis.

It is recommended that a distinction be made between those functions performed at the Assembly level and those performed in partnership between the Assembly and other courts (Court Partnership Services).

It is proposed that the divisions of the

General Mission Board be reorganized to avoid overlapping and to provide greater simplicity. The divisions are to be: National Mission, International Mission, Court Partnership Services, Central Support Services, and Administration. The Administrative Division is to take the place of the present Executive Committee.

Divisions are to be given greater responsibility to carry out their assigned tasks and functions, and division members are to be given longer terms of service.

The Management Team is to be discontinued and each staff director is to be given responsibility for managing his division.

The Chairperson of the Board is to provide visible leadership throughout the church and continuing linkage between Board and staff.

There is to be a single Administrative Director with responsibility for coordinating all staff functions.

The Priority, Communications and Resource Systems are to be coordinated through the Division of Court Partnership Services.

The Priority System will be modified in that Court Partnership Priorities will be proposed by overtures through the court system and all priorities for the Assembly program will be established through the budgeting process.

Professional Communication Executives will be discontinued and a cabinet of volunteers will be established consisting of presbytery elected representatives.

Greater utilization will be made of regional representation on the Board.

A central Telephone Information Exchange will be established to aid in communication.

The Committee on Theological Education will be terminated.

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SEMINARS ON WOMEN PLANNED BY MONTREAT- ANDERSON

"Images of the Modern Woman: Mirrored in the Arts, Media and Society," a four-part series examining perspectives on the American woman, gets underway March 18 at the Highland Farms Retirement Center. Each program has been scheduled for consecutive Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. through April 15.

Sponsored by Montreat-Anderson College, the project has been funded with a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee. Mrs. Bonnie Lundblad, project director and English professor at the college, has intended for the series to examine different ways in which women are viewed nationally and regionally through the arts, media, culture and society. In defining the various perspectives, Mrs. Lundblad plans to make use of speakers, panel discussions, audience participation, exhibits and multi-media presentations.

While defining perspectives, the series format is anticipated to show how these perspectives have limited and praised the achievements of the American woman.

Speaker for the first program is Ms. Helene E. Roberts, curator of visual collections at Harvard University's Fogg Art Museum. She has planned a slide presentation and lecture on the "Recurring Images of Women." A coffee hour follows during which an exhibit on "The portrayal of Women in Media" will be shown. The exhibit will make use of audio-visuals and be coordinated by Mrs. Anne Davidson, audio-visual librarian for the college.

Second speaker in the series will be Robert Blake, English professor at Elon College, who has as his subject, "Roles of Women in Literature: Sinner or Saint." A coffee hour and an opportunity to view one of four short films follows. A discussion leader will be on hand at each film.

The April 8 program features William Chafe, history professor at Duke University. He will be giving a commentary on his book, *The American Woman: Her Changing Social, Economic and Political Role, 1920-70*. Next, a reactor panel composed of area residents, and the audience will have a chance to talk with Chafe about his ideas.

Part four of the series has Ms. Mollie Abernethy, a history professor at Queens College, discussing "Perspectives on the Southern Woman with a Focus on Appalachia." A different panel, along with the audience, will have an opportunity to react with the night's speaker. A photographic essay, "Appalachian Women", by Ms. Ann Hawthorne, concludes the program. She is artist-in-residence at the Toe River Arts Council.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The *summer lab schools* to which we all look for help are going to be in two locations this year instead of having it at Montreat. The one in Charlotte at the *Myers Park Presbyterian Church* will be June 13-18 with housing accommodations at Queens College and will be known as the Western Lab School. The Eastern Lab School will be in Fayetteville at the *Highlands Presbyterian Church* on June 20-25 with housing accommodations at the Methodist College. Each lab will be for Church School classes Nursery 3's through Grade 6, and the cost of the lab experience will be \$20.00.

If you can not go one of these weeks maybe you could go the other, and maybe your church could pay part of your way. More information will be coming out soon, so make your plans to register when it arrives.

Leadership Training Conference for North Carolina, June 20-25, at Montreat will contain the following courses: Worship for Church Professionals, Marriage Enrichment, Parent Education, Adult Studies, A Workshop on Community Ministries, Christian Education Shared Approaches, and Youth Ministries. The Adult, youth and children studies used in the Leadership Training and the Lab Schools will be the 1976-77 CLC studies.

STEWARDSHIP BOOK

A new book on stewardship written by Raymond Knudsen called *New Models For Financing the Local Church* was highly recommended at a recent Synod Staff Meeting which was attended by your Presbytery Staff. It is full of many, many fine and innovative sources and means for stewardship in the local churches. For this reason it has been bought by the Presbytery Office here and will be available for loan to any church who would like to read it, and use it, too possibly.

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What's It All About?

Montreat-Anderson College provides a two-year, liberal arts education seasoned with a Christ-centered perspective. It is affiliated with the Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The coed campus is located 15 miles east of Asheville near Black Mountain.

Approximately five years ago, the Board of Trustees, after careful consideration, decided that this would be not only a church-related college in name, but also a Christ-centered college. Due to this commitment, the college suffered a temporary reduction in attendance lowering its enrollment to 313. The institution was deeply in debt.

This year, following four years of a balanced budget and a great reduction of the operating debt, the college has an enrollment of 427 students and the real probability of being debt free by May 31, 1976.

The number of students graduating from the college and going on to four-year institutions has increased and the number of students eligible for national scholastic honors has mushroomed.

This all has been done during a period when many private colleges have experienced a decline in enrollment and current operating deficits. We are confident that we are on the right track as a Christian college and will continue moving in that direction.

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Where Do You Fit In?

At the February meeting of the Asheville Presbytery, your pastor and elders decided to set aside select Sundays in March and April on which each church could hear the Montreat-Anderson College story. The special program provides a time when you can better acquaint yourself with a ministry of your presbytery, and your presence is needed by the college and your church.

Another way in which we depend upon your involvement is in the recruitment of students. Your recommendation of Montreat-Anderson College to high school students helps a lot in our admissions department, for

example, our combined efforts this year brought in 99 students who live in the Asheville presbytery. If you wish to recommend a student to our admissions department, or to help in any other way, please call us at 669-8425.

Finally, the college is your outlet for many activities. For instance, the sparkling vocal talent of Miss Norma Zimmer headlines the 1976 "Friends Day" concert for Montreat-Anderson College. A regular on *The Lawrence Welk Show*, she will perform here Sat., April 24 at 8 p.m. in Anderson Auditorium. Ticket information may be obtained by calling the Development Office at 669-8011.

Presbytery Approves M-AC Sunday

Some have called Montreat-Anderson College "the best kept secret in the Asheville Presbytery." No longer will that be the case.

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College Deserves Your Support

The presbytery at its last meeting voted to have the Montreat-Anderson College story told in March and April at our churches. Each congregation will be setting aside its own day on which to learn about the college and its work in Christian higher education.

Of major interest to local churches should be the large number of college-

age Presbyterians enrolled at the college. Forty-four per cent of the current student body is Presbyterian. Many of those live in our own presbytery.

The kind of education these students receive is hard to find these days. The college emphasizes scholarship with a Christ-centered perspective. This means that a student whose faith is in Jesus Christ does not find any conflict between what he hears in the required Bible classes and in his biology or P. E. classes.

The work for these students is deserving of your support. If you are unable to attend your church program, then please send the college a gift. Above all, please pray for the students, faculty and staff.

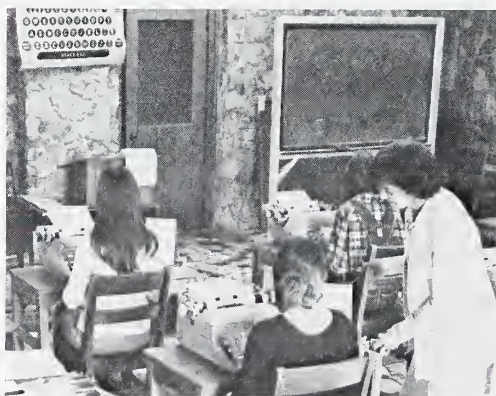
MEMORIALS OR FLOWERS?

There are times when words or other remembrances cannot express the deep loss of a loved one. You want to do more, to somehow fill the void.

That life lives on, of course, in the memories of loved ones and in the ideals they shared. Through a memorial gift to Montreat-Anderson College, that life also will live on in the hearts of those who will be spiritually and mentally nourished by their educational experiences.

Upon receipt of such a gift, a formal acknowledgement is sent to the family of the person memorialized or to the honoree, including the name and address of the donor. Along with a receipt of the gift, the college also sends the donor a confirmation of the name and address for whom the gift was given.

A special "honors" register is kept on display in the Fellowship Hall lobby indicating the name of the donor and the name of the one memorialized or honored. Acknowledgement of such gifts will be listed periodically in *Our Mountain Work*. Anyone wanting to designate use of the gift may do so.



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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Jack Guthrie, one of our former boys, has been promoted to advertising manager of the Gravely Advertising Agency of Winston-Salem. Jack is a 1970 graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. He and his wife, Betty, and two children, Christie and Ashlyn live in Clemmons, North Carolina. Jack entered the Home in 1954 and graduated from Owen High School in 1966.

Two of our boys, who are members of the Montreat-Anderson Baseball team are looking forward to a week in Florida beginning March 28. Keith Thomas and Bobby Ferguson, both members of the baseball team, will join other members in a week long tournament in Boca Raton, Florida.

The Superintendent and some staff members attended the Faculty Lectures at King College to hear Melanie Hyatt in her lecture to the faculty. Melanie is an honor student at King and engaged in many extra curricular activities. This spring she will be running for President of the student body.

The larger boys and girls would like to thank those who contributed for the purchase of lamps for the study tables. A few are still needed, and if anyone would like to make a contribution, mark it for study lamps for the larger boys and girls.

Deborah Lynn Lovelace, age 11, has been admitted as a member of our family. Deborah is a sixth grade student from Weaverville where she was an honor student and a member of the junior band. We welcome Debbie into the fellowship of our family.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Day		Age
6	Karen Howard	10
14	Walter Spillars	12
23	Tina Clark	14
23	Darlene Wiggins	12
30	Sandy Spillars	13

CHANGES from Page One

The Council on Theology and Culture will be enlarged and reconstituted and will include in its membership the Director of the GMB's Office of Corporate and Social Mission.

A Committee on Minority Concerns will be added to the Office of the General Assembly.

The drafting team, after testing their first draft report with groups and individuals, was to begin after March 15 with the preparation of their final report to be presented for consideration at the 116th General Assembly.

CHANGING PATTERNS OF MISSIONS AND GIVING

The report of the Office of Review and Evaluation (page 1) points to some significant changes which have taken place over the years in the way Presbyterians understand mission responsibility and funding.

During the early years of the Presbyterian Church in this country most mission activity was done at the congregational level. An exception to this was that presbyteries aided in the establishment of new churches at the time when the nation was expanding westward. The middle courts also assumed some responsibility for establishing and maintaining educational institutions.

The sending of missionaries overseas and the preparation of educational materials were done very largely by independent missionary and Sunday School societies. Denominations confined themselves to court functions such as receiving, ordaining and dismissing ministers with the exceptions indicated above.

When our denomination was formed in 1861 as the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States it took a forward step by establishing committees to perform mission functions which were to be tied to the denomination. The newly formed committees bore these names: Foreign Missions, Education, Domestic Missions and Publications. This meant that mission work was being done at both assembly and congregational levels.

When the General Assembly reorganized itself in 1927 Executive Committees were established which were in large part autonomous as to program and funding. Mission emphasis still centered at assembly and congregational levels, but with the arrival of the Great Depression of the 30s, presbyteries and the General Assembly became partners in Home Missions to keep small churches operational through financial aid. During all these years the synods continued their traditional oversight of the educational institutions.

In 1949 the General Assembly was again reorganized to replace the Executive Committees with Boards. This move increased the kinds of mission activity and leadership at the Assembly level and also entailed increased funding to support the expanded activity. At about this time the middle courts, especially presbyteries, began assuming more responsibility for program or mission activities. One of the clues to this change was that presbyteries began referring to their permanent employees as "executive secretaries" instead of "Home mission superintendents", the significance being that the executive secretary had oversight of a presbytery program that involved more than establishing new churches and

sustaining small ones. It is interesting that Asheville Presbytery was one of the first in the General Assembly to have an "executive secretary". This is the term that was employed when Dr. R. E. McClure was called to the position in 1945.

The Assembly reorganization which took place in 1972 officially recognized and endorsed the principle of "mission by middle courts". This has brought about reduced functions, reduced staff, and reduced funding at the Assembly level. The new philosophy states that "functions are to be performed at the court level of greatest efficiency." This has led in turn to assigning more responsibilities to presbyteries with a consequent increase in staff (our presbytery D. C. E.) and an increased budget. The new committee structure of presbytery (reported in recent issues of *Our Mountain Work*) has sought to make provision for the new responsibilities.

Changing Patterns of Giving

The total giving of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. has increased 461% during the past 25 years, but the purchasing power of current giving is the same as it was in 1964. During this same 25 years giving to benevolences (mission activity of all kinds) has increased 373%, but the purchasing power is at the 1959 level. The only category of giving in which purchasing power is increasing as well as actual dollar increase is giving to the current operation of local congregations. Current expense giving (less building contributions) has increased 590% during the past 25 years.

During recent years the giving to Assembly and synod mission work has begun to decline in actual dollars. The purchasing power of Assembly dollars has declined by 50% in the past ten years and is less than at any time in the last twenty years. By contrast, giving to presbytery mission is increasing in actual dollars and is probably holding its own in purchasing power. This picture needs to be viewed in light of the increased responsibilities assigned to the presbyteries.

Assembly mission is obviously hurting most. There are fewer actual dollars, the dollars will buy less, and the areas where most of the Assembly mission work is done (International Mission) is struggling with a rate of inflation many times greater than that which prevails in the United States.

There would seem to be three alternatives. We can continue as we are, taking care of ourselves first of all and distributing the deficit to the mission beyond the congregation. We can distribute the deficit equally. We can encourage the practice of Christian stewardship in order that there be no deficit.

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JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

The Spring Rally for all the Junior Highs of the Presbytery is May 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday, at the Assembly Inn, Montreat, N. C. This is for all who are now in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, and will run from just before supper on Friday until after lunch on Saturday. The theme for the rally is Growing in Grace and Knowledge, taken from II Peter 3:18. Rev. Ed. Graham will coordinate the Bible studies on this theme, with Mr. Pete George doing the keynote address. Rev. Mr. Dick McKell is to lead the recreational program and planning for the event. Registrations will be due Wednesday noon prior to the Rally and should be sent to Mrs. Jack Crawford, 100 Sunrise Terrace, Montreat, N. C. 28757 (or 669-2630).

PRESBYTERY TREASURER REPORT

Contributions received by the Central Treasurer through March 8 for Budgeted Benevolences total \$32,211.06. This compares to \$24,731.84 received during the same period, January and February, in 1975.

Non-Budgeted Benevolences for Assembly, Synod and Presbytery (chiefly Witness Season Offering) have amounted to \$8,941.65 for the first two months of 1976. The comparable figure for 1975 was \$7,986.05.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT WEST ASHEVILLE

The Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 13, 1976. Moderator R. Lynn Crawley of the Westminster Church called the meeting to order and presided.

A communion service was conducted by the Rev. William R. Anderson and the Rev. W. Donald Munson assisted by elders of the West Asheville and Malvern Hills churches.

This was the first meeting of the presbytery in which the newly adopted organization functioned. The newly elected Stated Clerk, the Rev. D. E. Renegar, assumed the duties of that office. He was assisted for this meeting by the Rev. Jack Parse of Canton.

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Chairman of the Executive Committee

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MONTREAT-ANDERSON STUDENTS WORK AT LITTLE PISGAH CAMP

Twenty Montreat-Anderson students went to Little Pisgah Camp for a day of work on Saturday, March 20 and put a "new look" to the woods and the beach area.

Chain saws, axes, bow saws, fire rakes, brush axes, mattocks, and shovels were used in the days outing to prepare a drainage ditch separating the beach area and the woods and bank so that rainwater would not carry the sand into the lake. The drainage ditch was backed up by telephone poles anchored into the ground.

Dead tree branches left by the loggers who cleaned out the dead pine trees (killed by the beetle) were all cleaned up and cut into four foot lengths for stacking and use as bonfire wood or to rot away, whichever comes first. Branches were stacked in out-of-the-way areas. A number of dead standing pine trees on the beach area were cut down and sawed up for firewood and their branches treated the same way as mentioned above. The entire woodland area between the main road and the swimming area is completely beautified in terms of the removal of branches and dead undergrowth. This same treatment will be given the grounds around the pavillion and the sleeping cabins in later work days.

STATED CLERK'S SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORTS FOR 1975

Female Elders	37
Male Elders	267
Female Deacons	21
Male Deacons	212

Added on Profession of Faith	120
Other Gains	441
Total Gains	561

Losses	*598
Presbytery net loss	37
TOTAL COMMUNICANTS	8588
Women Communicants	4422
Adult Baptisms	38
Infant Baptisms	77
S.S. Enrollment	3304

*Of this number, 255 were placed on Inactive roll

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF CHURCHES INCOME

Regular contributions	\$1,441,163.
Building/Cap Fund Receipt	221,783.
Other	174,938.
Total	\$1,838,884.

Expenditures

Local Program & Mission	\$1,133,682.
Building/Cap. Funds	305,264.
Presbytery	183,937.
Synod	39,145.
General Assembly	73,722.
Other	110,175.
Total Benevolences	407,479.
Total	\$1,846,425.

The students began their work at 9:30 a.m., brought their lunches and finished up at 3:00 p.m.

Two more work project days are planned by Montreat-Anderson students in addition to the May 1 and May 8 Saturday work days scheduled by Presbytery's office and the Camp Council.

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NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING AT KING COLLEGE NEARS COMPLETION

White Hall, the new \$2.1 million building at King College, will be ready for occupancy early this spring, according to Dr. Edward W. Burke, Jr., head of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at King.

The building is named for the late Mr. and Mrs. James C. White of Kingsport, Tenn. Mr. White was a former president of Tennessee Eastman Company and was president of the Trustees of King College from 1963 to 1971.

"The science division is looking forward to occupying the very excellent facilities in White Hall," commented Dr. Burke. "The new building will provide adequate classroom space and office space for all the departments of the division — biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics — and ample laboratory space for the three natural sciences. Classroom space will also be available for other disciplines from other academic divisions."

Quite a large percentage of this year's freshman class at King have declared their interest in the sciences and mathematics as prospective majors, as have other classes in recent years. So the college is happy to have these superior facilities available for its students.

White Hall will afford a greatly expanded space for biology and physics and a somewhat expanded space for chemistry. The Biology Department, which has the largest number of majors in the division and the largest upper-level courses, will have enough laboratory space so that multiple sections will no longer be required in upper-level courses and the number of laboratory sections can be reduced in elementary biology.

For all three natural sciences, there will be adequate laboratory space so that equipment can be left in place for extended periods of several weeks instead of having to be changed daily to make room for another lab. All the departments will be able to use lecture-demonstrations more effectively than in the past because in the new building the equipment can be set up the afternoon or evening before a lecture and left in place.

The new building will include a small auditorium which will seat some 130 persons. Excellent housing for the Wang mini-computer is also provided.

An unusual instrument is being designed and built for White Hall — a solar telescope that will produce an image of the sun in the physics lecture room or laboratory where sunspots can be viewed and where the sun can be studied spectroscopically. This instrument is being constructed in the science shop at the college and will be set on a

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Morning Class—It helps us to feel new life and enthusiasm when we do something inspiring. Use a filmstrip from West Asheville or Bryson City for your topic, invite a guest person in to present the lesson, have a hymn study and sing resulting from the lesson scripture and topic. This is spring, and doing something special will make you all feel glad and motivated.

As a Superintendent of the Church School, why don't you plan to have a dinner in honor of your teachers at the church, at a restaurant, or at someones home? Have an inspirational speaker to again make them feel real purpose in their work, with a time for them to do some sharing. Gathering our teachers together in various forms within the local congregations has been one of the aims of congregational mission this year. More churches are seeing the value of this as a morale booster and challenge instrument for the workers in the Church School, and so they are having teacher gatherings. Consider doing this often in your church.

Evening Fellowships—Have you recently tried exchange programs with other groups in the Presbytery who are about your size and age make-up? What you do is to invite them over to your program one night and share with them a program you think will be good that you give. They in turn are to do the same thing and have you over sometime in the future. You might invite in a speaker for the occasion, have a game of sharing basic beliefs, or invite the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from Montreat-Anderson College to do the program.

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flat roof at the rear of the first floor of White Hall. Light will be reflected down into the basement laboratories.

The building is of Georgian architecture, similar to the other brick buildings about the campus oval. Kearfoot & Jones of Bristol are the architects, and J. E. Green Company of Johnson City Tenn., are the builders.

REVISED CHANGES IN ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION

Major changes in denominational structures are proposed in a revised report released early in April by the Office of Review and Evaluation of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The report and its far-reaching recommendations are docketed for action by the 116th General Assembly, which meets June 11-19 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The initial draft was released a month ago for study and testing among some 100 church members and groups which participated in the data-gathering process on which the report was based. The first draft was reported in a story in the March issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

The revised version differs from the original draft in a number of respects.

It recommends changing the name of the General Executive Board to the General Assembly Mission Board. (The earlier draft suggested General Mission Board.)

There would be 57 members on the mission board instead of the present 72 or the 55 recommended earlier.

Its chairperson and chairperson-in-nomination would be elected by the General Assembly. Presently, the immediate past moderator of the Assembly automatically becomes chairperson. (This practice would be continued during the first year of transition.)

The Rev. Dr. Richard G. Hutcheson, Jr., chairperson of the three-member executive staff of the Office of Review and Evaluation, said the final report provides greater continuity with the present organization as far as internal division structure is concerned. It also reduces the possibility of disruption of services during the transition, he declared.

The plan provides a further strengthening of managerial accountability within the organization.

It eliminates the Management Team (six staff directors) as a structure for collective management and emphasizes the role of each division director to manage the staff and functions of the division.

In addition, it provides for an administrative director as chief administrator of the mission board, with responsibility for coordinating its entire program, in cooperation with the division directors.

The report elevates the role of the mission board chairperson to provide visible leadership throughout the church.

He or she would maintain an office at the Presbyterian Center in Atlanta and give as much time to leadership of the mission board as other commitments permit. However, the chairperson would not be expected to live in Atlanta.

The proposed General Assembly Mission Board structure would have an Administrative Committee and five divisions.

The Administrative Committee would replace the present Executive Committee and would fulfill most of the functions assigned to an Administrative Division proposed in the initial report.

Its functions would include interpretation and advocacy for the overall program; budget preparation; planning, research and operational evaluation; coordination of functions involving more than one division; staff personnel services.

In addition, it would nominate division staff directors for election by the mission board and confirmation by the General Assembly, confirm division professional staff nominated by division directors and elected by divisions, and nominate mission board members for assignment to divisions.

The report recommends bringing together all overseas mission functions into a single Division of International Mission, including missionary enlistment and support, overseas national church relationships, World Service and international leadership development.

As a modification of the present divisional alignment, the plan would enlarge the range of responsibilities of the Division of Professional Development and redesignate it as a Division of Court Partnership Services.

Lodged in the division would be an Office of Professional Development for ministerial and lay professional relocation, professional support services, women in church professions and ordination examinations; a Committee on Theological Education; Office of Stewardship and Funding; a toll-free Telephone Information Exchange (TIE-line); liaison with the Presbyterian Foundation; management of a court overture process for new program emphasis; and management of priority, communication and resource systems in partnership with middle courts.

The Division of Corporate and Social Mission, which was incorporated as an office in the Division of National Mission in the earlier draft, retains most of its present functions in the new report.

Its responsibilities would include ecumenical coordination, the Washington communicator's office, corporate witness in public affairs, higher education and health and welfare.

The division's director also would be assigned as a member of the staff of the Council on Theology and Culture. The council is related to the Committee on Assembly Operations, funded by a separate budget.

The Division of National Mission would have the responsibility for Christian education, women's work, evangelism, church development, worship, Chaplains and military personnel, youth ministry and minority church education.

In addition, it would maintain institutional liaison with Stillman College, Presbyterian School of Christian Educa-

tion and the Mountain Retreat Association Management Council.

The Division of Central Support Services would provide general administrative support services for all divisions, a central treasurer and general accounting, electronic data processing, materials distribution and property and records management.

Lodged under the division's Office of Media Communication would be print media, John Knox Press, broadcasting and audio-visuals.

While most of the data in the study related to the General Executive Board, attention also was directed at five agencies funded through the Committee on Assembly Operations: the office of the stated clerk of the General Assembly, Office of Review and Evaluation, Committee on Women's Concerns, Council on Theology and Culture, and Committee on Presbyterian and Reformed History.

Aside from the proposal to enlarge the size of the Council on Theology and Culture, the report calls for clarification of linkage and funding relationships to Assembly Operations for the five agencies.

The Office of Review and Evaluation wants to expand a recommendation from the General Executive Board asking the Tuscaloosa Assembly to study the advisability of continuing the per capita apportionment.

It is asking the Assembly to direct the Committee on Assembly Operations and the General Assembly Mission Board "to appoint a task force of six persons (three from each) to make an intensive study of all issues related to patterns of giving, budgeting and funding, use of benevolent contributions, the equalization process, and use of per capita apportionment."

The task force would report to the 1977 Assembly "with recommendations for such policies and changes as may be indicated."

BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for budgeted benevolences received by the central treasurer through April 6 have amounted to \$44,594.53. The comparable figure for the same period in 1975 was \$43,609.78.

Non-budgeted receipts for the first three months of 1976 have been \$14,473.44. The comparable figure for last year was \$11,526.73.

PRESBYTERY MEN TO MEET MAY 6

The men of the Church in Asheville Presbytery will meet at Presbytery's Camp on Thursday evening, May 6 at 6:30 o'clock. E. A. Andrews, Chairman of the Camp Council, will be in charge of the supper and the program.

The meeting will be presided over by the President, Phillip Brintnall of Bryson City.



MONTREAT-ANDERSON STUDENTS SAW & STACK BRUSH

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on Church Related Vocations, reported for that committee. Included among the recommendations were proposals for retreats and educational events which will be announced in detail as they are developed. As a part of the report of the Commission on the Minister the Rev. John C. Neville gave the results of a study he had been directed to conduct relative to remuneration of the pastors in the presbytery.

The report of the Executive Committee on Congregational Training and Resources was presented by the Rev. Leroy Secrest, Chairman. It was reported that the Cullowhee congregation has plans for a sanctuary and that the committee is making a grant to assist in that project. Mr. Secrest also presented the Rev. Sandy Curnow, the Rev. Bill Martin, and Miss Carlisle Hoyt who reported on youth and leadership functions of the committee.

The report of the Executive Committee on Administration and Promotion was made by the Rev. Hoyt Evans in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. John Beegle of Cullowhee. This committee presented an audit of Presbytery's accounts and indicated how the committee was being organized to do its work.

Elder Graham Price of Weaverville, Chairman of the Executive Committee on New Ministries, reported for that committee. He indicated that the committee had conducted one meeting already to define its responsibilities and would likely have more concrete proposals for the next meeting of presbytery.

The annual report for the Presbyterian Home for Children was made by the Rev. H. B. Dendy, President of the Board of Trustees, and by Donald C. McKenzie, Superintendent. They expressed gratitude for the outstanding support received from the ministers and churches of the presbytery which had enabled the Home to remain solvent even in the face of rising costs.

The report for Montreat-Anderson College was presented by the Rev. John C. Neville, a member of the Board of Trustees, who also called on another Board member, Mr. Donald McKenzie. They reported on the growth and spiritual and academic health of the college. Mr. McKenzie made special reference to the outstanding record of the Montreat-Anderson baseball team during the current season.

Present for the meeting was Dr. James McChesney, GEB's Regional Communicator for North Carolina. He reported on recent developments in the Board, especially regarding proposals for mission funding. He tested the presbytery's preference with respect to the Board's recommendation that benevolence money be divided 60% for overseas work to 40% for domestic work instead of 70% to 30% as it now is. The presbytery preference was overwhelmingly in favor of the 70%-30% division. Dr. McChesney indicated that he was finding this sentiment widely expressed.

Presbytery adopted an overture to be forwarded to the General Assembly requesting the Assembly "to direct the GEB to take oversight of institutional chaplains (not in the military) who are members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S." The overture was originated by the Rev. James H. Skelton, himself a chaplain at W.N.C. Hospital at Black Mountain. In speaking to his overture, Chaplain Skelton pointed out that institutional chaplains and their work have been largely ignored by the denomination over a long period of time, and that the modest progress that had been made was lost in the restructure process.

The Stated Clerk, the Rev. D. E. Renegar, gave a summary of statistics from the 1975 reports and commented on these. A motion prevailed that the Committee on Administration and Promotion be directed to study the report

Synod Conferences at Montreat 1976

The North Carolina Women's Weekend Conference —

June 12 - 13

The North Carolina Women's Conference —

June 14 - 18

Synod Men's Conference —

June 18 - 20

Synod Leadership Training Conference —

June 20 - 25

Synod Laboratory Schools

Myers Park Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, N. C.

June 13 - 18

Highland Presbyterian Church,
Fayetteville, N. C.

June 20 - 25

N. C. SYNOD TO MEET AT DAVIDSON

The annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina will meet June 1 and 2 at Davidson College in Davidson, N. C. The synod is made up of the ministers and churches in the seven presbyteries located in the state of North Carolina.

The meeting will be opened during the early afternoon on Tuesday by the Moderator, Dr. David Burr who is Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. Scheduled to succeed him in the office is Mrs. Britt (Jane) Armfield. Mrs. Armfield is a Ruling Elder in First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

A special BiCentennial Feature is planned for the afternoon of June 1 under the direction and leadership of the Rev. A. M. McGeachy, a member of the BiCentennial Committee and Pastor of Trinity Church, Hendersonville. On Tuesday evening there will be a colonial worship service led by the Rev. John B. Rogers, Jr., Pastor of the Davidson College Church.

The greater part of the business of the synod will be transacted on Wednesday according to Dr. V. Robert Jansen, Synod's General Secretary and Stated Clerk. Adjournment is planned for late afternoon on Wednesday.

forms with a view to making recommendations for greater clarity.

Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 13, at the First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa. The Presbyterian Home for Children will join in the entertainment of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

By The Superintendent

Mrs. Mary Nesbitt retired on disability after fourteen years of service. The Board of Trustees honored Mrs. Nesbitt at the March meeting and presented her a plaque. Mrs. Georgia Haynes reached retirement age in December but filled in as relief housemother in March and the Board will honor her with a presentation at the April meeting.

Miss Doris C. Wilson from Spartanburg, South Carolina, will join our staff as a relief housemother. Miss Wilson is a graduate of Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg Technical Institute, and comes to us after eight years of experience at the South Carolina State School for the Deaf and Blind.

Jimmy Bell and the larger boys have been busy for the last two months in the beautification of our pasture. Extensive bulldozing and heavy equipment work has helped us accomplish this task. We would like to thank our friends for contributions towards this work.

Debbie Lovelace won second place in the Black Mountain Spelling Bee held at the Black Mountain Grammar School recently.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Day		Age
14	Karla Buckner	11
14	Keila Buckner	11
16	Kathy Spillars	15
19	Ashley Jaynes	16

JUNIOR HI RETREAT,
MAY 14-15

The Rev. Bill Martin has announced plans for the Spring Retreat for Junior Hi Young People in the churches of the presbytery.

The event will be held May 14 and 15 at Assembly Inn in Montreat. Young people in grades 6, 7, and 8 are eligible to attend. Cost will be \$14.

ANDREWS AND PARKS
ELECTED TO COMMITTEES

E. A. "Andy" Andrews of Montreat was elected to a term on presbytery's Executive Committee on Congregational Training and Resources at the April 13 meeting. Mr. Andrews continues to serve as Chairman of the Camp Council of the parent committee.

The Rev. David Parks was elected to serve as a member of Synod's (N. C.) Coordinating Council. Mr. Parks has had previous service on Synod's Nominating and Boundaries Committees.

EVANGELISM HANDBOOK
AVAILABLE

A handbook on evangelism was due from the printers April 1 for distribution to members of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

"Of Beans and Philistines: A Handbook on Evangelism for Plain Presbyterians" it was written by the Rev. Robert T. Henterson, staff associate for evangelism for the General Executive Board (GEB).

The loose-leaf handbook contains 10 sections of theological and practical helps aimed primarily at the smaller congregations, Henderson said.

The title is a reference in 2 Samuel 23:11-12 about one of David's men who was used in winning a significant victory because he stood his ground in a plot of lentils and fought when the other Israelites ran away.

Henderson said it is easy to identify the cause of evangelism with that soldier, Shammah, because most of the work is done by lonely people in unglaorous spots.

The handbook was offered free to persons on the GEB mailing list, with the return of a postcard. Nearly 1,750 cards were returned, and 2,000 copies of the handbook are being printed. The free offer ceases at the date of printing, Henderson said.

The 10 sections of the handbook are The Context of Evangelism, The Content of Evangelism, The Experience of Evangelism, Proclamation as Evangelism, Community as Evangelism, Lifestyle of Radical Obedience as Evangelism, Disciplemaking and Evangelism, Evangelism and Real Non-Christian Persons, Evangelism Within Presbyterian Structures and Resources for Evangelism.

BI CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE
PLANNED

At its April meeting Asheville Presbytery approved recommendations from its Special Committee on BiCentennial Observance. The report was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. W. Donald Munson.

The report recommended that Presbytery's celebration of the bi centennial be held on Saturday, November 13, 1976 at Anderson Auditorium, Montreat, N. C. The program will highlight the history of the presbytery and its churches. More information will appear as plans materialize.

MEMORIALS from Page Six

Nettles, Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas McConnell, Asheville. Mrs. R. C. Torian, Charlotte. Congressman Roy A. Taylor, Washington, D.C.

Nelms, Mr. Lloyd, Nicholson, Ga.—Mr. Harry N. Matthews, Canton.

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Osborne, Mrs. Jean Gentry, Canton—Mr. & Mrs. Tate Barlow, Canton.

Osborne, Mr. John H., Horse Shoe—Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Asheville.

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Pence, Mr. Edward, Johnson City, Tenn.—Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Hendersonville.

Poore, Mrs. Emma, Candler—Mrs. Roy J. Douglas, Circle #9 of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Privett, Mrs. Josephine, Friendship, Tenn.—Mrs. Rush G. Allison, Brevard.

Ramsey, Mr. Gordon L., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. J. Edward Bates, Mr. & Mrs. Carl M. Sawyer, Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Asheville. Mr. J. L. Quakenbush, Canton.

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PHILIPS CALLED TO CHARLOTTE CHURCH

The Rev. Harry W. Philips has received a call from the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. to be its pastor. Mr. Philips has indicated his decision to accept the call and has received the concurrence of the Brevard-Davidson River congregation, where he is presently pastor, to request Asheville Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation in order that he may take up the new work in July.

Mr. Philips was received as a member of Asheville Presbytery in December 1971 and has served on the Christian Education committee and as Adult Advisor to the Senior High Youth Council.



BRYSON CITY HONORS RENEGARS

On the evening of April 3 the congregation of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church honored their pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Renegar, with a "This Is Your Life" program.

The fellowship hall of the church was filled with church members, people from the community and visitors. The event which came as a surprise to the Renegars featured family members, teachers, school mates and career associates who reminisced and gave their personal greetings from behind a curtain while pictures of the Renegars from childhood to the present were projected on a screen.

At the conclusion of the program Elder P. K. Ferree of the Bryson City Church spoke the appreciation of the congregation for the Pastor's leadership and presented Mr. and Mrs. Renegar with two round trip plane tickets to Germany in order that they might visit their daughter and her family. This daughter, whose husband is stationed in Germany, was the only one of the four Renegar children who was not able to be present in Bryson City for the program.

Following the program, the women of the congregation served refreshments to all in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP DECLINES, GIFTS INCREASE

Membership in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. decreased 1.45 per cent in 1975 while total contributions increased by 6 per cent.

According to official statistics released today by the Office of the General Assembly, there were 878,128 communicant members and 5,058 ministers on the rolls at the end of 1975, for a total membership of 883,186.

In 1974, there were 891,111 communicants and 5,092 ministers for a combined total of 896,203.

Contributions to all causes last year totaled \$185,342,046, against \$174,875,885 in 1974, a gain of \$10,466,161. This represents a 7.5 per cent increase in per capita giving, from \$195.13 to \$209.86.

Church school enrollment declined at approximately the same rate as the total membership — 1.55 per cent — from 445,996 to 439,061.

There were 4,032 churches and 5,058 ministers on the rolls at the end of 1975, compared to 4,117 churches and 5,092 ministers in 1974.

Other statistical comparisons, 1975 and 1974, respectively:

Membership — Professions of faith, 18,010 and 18,209; other gains, 48,181 and 48,787; total losses, 74,414 and 80,126; adult baptisms, 5,968 and 6,040; infant baptisms, 9,994 and 9,988.

Church officers — men elders, 29,471 and 33,343; women elders, 4,957 and 5,348; men deacons, 20,895 and 24,187; women deacons, 3,513 and 4,148.

Because of a change in statistical reporting, the only true comparison of financial data that can be drawn from the report is in the aforementioned total contributions.

Other figures for 1975:

Income—regular contributions, \$152,583,304; building/capital fund receipts, \$18,248,796; other, \$14,443,124.

Expenditures — local program and

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WOC ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of Women of The Church of Asheville Presbytery was held Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday morning, April 22 at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville with Mrs. Archie McNair presiding.

The 1976 Birthday Objective this year is Bangladesh and Appalachia (Christian Service Ministry in Transylvania County, Kentucky) and Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home in Hugo, Oklahoma. Mr. Joseph Sursavage told of the needs in Bangladesh from a personal viewpoint since he and his wife were there for two years. Mrs. J. Russell Woods, of the Black Mountain Church explained that one-half of the birthday offering would go to Bangladesh; one-fourth to Appalachia, and one-fourth to Goodland. We were told that each church is planning a special birthday party for this month.

Dates to remember:

May 15: Deadline for mailing list of all officers for local WOC to the recording secretary: Mrs. Barron Hopper, Jr., J-3—Beverly Apts., Asheville, NC 28803.

June 12-13: N.C. Women's Conference (weekend) at Montreat, NC.

June 14-18: N.C. Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.

Oct. 8, 9, & 10: Fall Retreat—William Black Home, Montreat, NC.

Nov. 13: Asheville Presbytery Bi-Centennial Celebration in Anderson Auditorium, Montreat, NC.

Fall District Meetings as follows:

District I—September 12—Kenilworth

District II—September 19—Lakey Gap

District III—September 26—Bryson City

District IV—October 3—Hendersonville First

District V—October 10—Cullowhee

The offering taken will go to Presbyterian Home for Children, Montreat-Anderson College and Little Pisgah Church Camp.

The next annual meeting will be at Oak Forest in April 1977.

The officers elected are:

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church School Curriculum—One of the new four tracks of curriculum being planned for our denomination is called "Knowing the Word" and is track one. This is composed of the Cooperative Uniform Series which is the same as the former Uniform material which most of our churches had been using in at least one class in their church school. This will be available by June 1st and will consist of the Adult Quarterly, Young Adult Quarterly, and Youth Quarterly.

These may be secured from the address below, plus a new set of material for children which now fits with this series for "Knowing the Word", track one. This set is called "Discovering the Bible With Children" and is prepared for Junior, Primary and Kindergarten Departments. There are take-home leaflets for the Kindergarten and workbooks for Primary with a good Bible study guide for Juniors. It looks like a full and good curriculum is developed. This, too, can be ordered from the address below and is available now.

Evening Fellowships—How well do we know our Presbyterian institution, especially those within our own Presbytery and for which our Presbytery is responsible? Take a trip to one of these, or have a delegation come over from them to give you a program. One of these is our Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain, and another is Montreat-Anderson College at Montreat both of which are our own responsibility. A visit to Montreat to the Historical Foundation in which are our Assembly historical records is another very interesting trip.

Another trip which we all need to take and stay for a week is at our own Little Pisgah Camp. With conferences here for Juniors, Junior Highs, and Senior Highs, all the youth can have an inspirational summer. Look at your brochures and register for your dates.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Three boys from the "Home family" are graduating from Owen High School this year. They are Tim Clark, Joel Thomas, and Don McKenzie, Jr. Tim and Joel are planning to attend Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute beginning in August in the school of welding. Don McKenzie has been accepted at Montreat-Anderson College for the 1976-77 term. We congratulate these young men and wish them well in their continued education.

Garden Under Way

Mr. Jim Bell and the big boys have already planted a large vegetable garden. We count on our garden to produce food for the table during the summer with enough left over to preserve for the fall and winter. It is at that point that work for the big girls begins . . . the preparation of produce for cooking and preserving.

General Assembly

Melanie Hyatt is home from Bristol, Tennessee where she has completed her junior year at King College. Melanie is planning to work at a summer job in the Asheville area before returning to King for her senior year. Before beginning her summer work she will attend the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly which will be held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama June 11-19.

Summer Recreation Program

Fifteen of our boys and girls are enrolled in the Summer Athletic Program in Black Mountain. They will be engaged in baseball, softball and in other sports. We are grateful to be in a community which affords such opportunities for its young people.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

day		age
4	Tim Clark	19
9	Keith Blevins	17
12	Hal Meyers	17
19	Allison Jaynes	17
24	Debbie Gilliland	10

BENEVOLENCE REPORT

Receipts for budgeted benevolences through April have amounted to \$70,897.87. This compares to \$64,033.57 received through the first four months of 1975. Even though the 1976 budget is \$16,200 greater than the 1975 budget, the proportionate part received so far this year is greater than the amount received to the same point last year.

The Easter offering received to date amounts to \$3,676.62. At the same point in 1975 Easter Offering receipts were \$4,989.39.

Receipts for the Witness Season Offering to this point are \$25,565.54. At the same time last year the Witness Offering totaled \$22,679.74.



PARKS NAMED OUTSTANDING TEACHER

For the second consecutive year, the Rev. David Parks of Black Mountain has been selected the Most Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the student body of Montreat-Anderson College. The announcement came during the recent Annual Teacher Appreciation Day at the college. Students selected Parks to receive the award on the basis of his devoted interest in their subjects and in their concerns. In the above picture, Sophomore R. B. Wilkins extends his

congratulations to the Bible professor while Emcee Jennifer Horne holds the award plaque.

Parks is presently pastor of the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church and resides in Black Mountain with his wife, Anna Rue, and children. Prior to teaching at the college, he served as a missionary to Korea. He was there 11 years, three of which he taught Bible over the Christian Bible Broadcasting System.

AUDIO-VISUAL CENTERS

The Audio-Visual Sub-Committee which is now under the wing of the Congregational Training and Resources Committee of the Asheville Presbytery has announced that three of the four Audio-Visual centers planned for this Presbytery are now fully equipped and ready to be used.

These centers are designed to give churches within the Presbytery—particularly the smaller churches—quicker access to audio-visual aids for their church school classes, youth groups, family night suppers, women or men of the church programs, as well as leadership training courses. There is no rental fee. Equipment and films will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Times for pick up and return will be arranged through the leaders of the individual centers. Locations of centers and leaders to contact are:

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Mr. Howard Warren is chairman of the sub-committee and Mrs. Ann Davidson, A-V Director, Montreat-Anderson

PRESBYTERY MEN MEET
AT CAMP

Approximately fifty-five men from thirteen of Asheville Presbytery's churches met at the Presbytery Camp on Thursday, May 6, for the annual Spring Rally.

A hamburger supper was prepared and served by men of the Montreat Church. The program was presented by Andy Andrews who showed slides depicting developmental work on the camp. He also introduced some of the people who will be serving on the camp staff this summer and described the program that is planned.

The following officers were elected who will be formally installed at the 1976 Fall Rally: President—Andy Andrews of Montreat, Vice president—Horace Nolen of Franklin, and Secretary-Treasurer—John Griswold of Hendersonville First.

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mission, \$124,398,353; building/capital fund expenditures, \$29,799,996; presbytery program and mission, \$11,950,898; synod program and mission, \$6,178,137; General Assembly program and mission, \$9,597,233; other expenditures, \$7,089,226.

College is coordinator. Serving with them are Miss Carlisle Hoyt, DCE Asheville Presbytery, the Rev. Mr. Larry Ayers, Treasurer, and Mrs. T. W. Pritchard, Jr., Secretary.

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EVANS CALLED TO MONTREAT

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, who has
served as Executive Secretary for Asheville
Presbytery since December 1969, has
indicated that he is accepting the call of
Montreat-Anderson College to teach Bible
beginning with the Fall term in 1976.

Asheville Presbytery met on Tuesday
afternoon, June 1, at the direction of
the Synod of North Carolina and ap-
proved Evans' request that his relation-
ship to the presbytery as Executive Sec-
retary be dissolved as of August 21st. He
will continue his membership in the
presbytery and will continue to live in
Asheville.

At the special presbytery meeting, Dr.
John Beegle, chairman of the Commit-

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SWANNANOA TO CELEBRATE BI-CENTENNIAL

The Rev. Billy Joe Martin, Pastor, an-
nounces that the First Presbyterian
Church of Swannanoa will be celebrating
its 183rd birthday in conjunction with
the 200th birthday of our country.

The celebration will start at 4:00 P.M.
on Saturday, July 3rd and conclude at
noon Sunday, July 4th. We invite ev-
eryone to bring a covered dish. We
plan to eat picnic style, weather permit-
ting, at about 5:30 P.M. on Saturday.

After dinner we will move into the
sanctuary for a special Bicentennial pro-
gram. Various ministers and lay people
of our Presbytery will take part in the
program. Our keynote speaker for the
evening will be Dr. Dean W. Colvard,
Chancellor of the University of North
Carolina at Charlotte. Dr. Colvard is
no stranger to the Swannanoa valley,
having at one time been Supervisor of
the State Test Farm.

We encourage everyone to please mark
these dates on your calendar and plan
to be with us. Many people have
stressed the desire to wear Bicentennial
clothing. We encourage you to "dress
up" for this occasion and come join us.

N. C. SYNOD MEETS AT DAVIDSON

The one hundred and sixty third ses-
sion of the Synod of North Carolina was
held at Davidson College, Davidson, N.
C. on June 1 and 2. Six hundred and
forty-two elder and minister representa-
tives were in attendance.

Mrs. Jane Armfield an elder in First
Presbyterian Church, Greensboro was
elected Moderator to succeed Dr. David
Burr of Winston-Salem. Dr. John H.
Leith of Union Theological Seminary
was named as Moderator-in-nomination.

The Tuesday afternoon session fea-
tured a special BiCentennial Program
which was presided over by the Rev. A.
M. "Sandy" McGeachy, pastor of Hen-
dersonville's Trinity Church. The pro-
gram included an address by Dr. Frontis
Johnston of Davidson College on con-
tributions of the Scotch-Irish in the
founding of the nation. Three distin-
guished public servants spoke on their
Christian faith and how it supports
them in their work. They were: Federal
Judge James B. McMillan, former Gov-
ernor Robert Scott, and Governor James
Holshouser.

The synod adopted a budget for 1977
of \$1,021,491 for its own program and
a budget of \$1,283,364 for General As-
sembly causes.

Synod's Coordinating Council pro-
posed two overtures to be sent to the
General Assembly. One called for post-
ponement of any consideration of the
proposed changes to Assembly structures
and the other called for retention of
the Communication System and its re-
gional communicators. Synod approved
the overture regarding the Communica-
tion System but rejected the other.

Synod adopted another overture to
the Assembly which was proposed by Dr.
C. Grier Davis and the Rev. Hugh L.
Eichelberger. It calls on the Assembly
to allocate 70% of GEB receipts to over-

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EICHELBERGER ELECTED
CLERGY PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Academy of Parish Clergy held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 27-29, the Academy named one PCUS clergyman as national president-elect of the Academy and designated three other PCUS clergy as Fellows of the Academy.

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, N. C. was named president-elect and will serve as president of the Academy from February of 1977 to February of 1978. Rev. Dan Dickenson, pastor of Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., the Rev. Pitser Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Tenn., and the Rev. Douglas Vaughan, pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. were all designated as Fellows of the Academy. To receive the designation of Fellow, an individual must have completed one triennium of membership in APC, have completed at least 10 years in congregational leadership, have utilized the Academy's Guide for Continuing Growth for evaluation and career planning and have been elected to this position by the Board of Directors.

The Academy of Parish Clergy is an organization of priests, ministers, rabbis and other church professionals engaged in congregational leadership. The Academy is committed to a high level of excellence in the practice of ministry at the congregational level and requires that its members complete 150 hours of continuing education every three years in order to maintain membership in good standing. The national office of the Academy is located at 409 Greenfield, Oak Park, Ill. 60302.

ANN BROOM RECEIVES
MONTREAT AWARD

Ann Broom of Atlanta is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, presented annually by the Montreat-Anderson College Alumni Association.

She received a certificate in recognition of her "far-reaching Christian service, beneficial influence and continuing loyalty to the college."

As a student at the college, she was on the Student Council and is presently serving as chairperson of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

Miss Broom is a native of Dalton, Ga., and is employed in the Division of International Mission of the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. She has responsibility for the missionary program and missionary itineration.

She previously served as a missionary in Taiwan and as director of Christian education in South Carolina, Georgia, West Virginia, Florida and Tennessee.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Joint Education Development (JED) was discussed last month in this article. Track One of this is ready now to examine and use beginning in the fall. This Track is really a continuation of the Uniform Lessons in much the same form as they have been. There is the Adult quarterly, the Young Adult quarterly, and the Youth quarterly. The children's material has been broadened in that it reaches down to the kindergarten age now, and the material has shifted over into a series called "Discovering the Bible with Children". This material which has been employed to add to and strengthen the Uniform Series, now has for our use curriculum for the Junior-age, the Primary children and also our Kindergarten.

All of this material can be secured from the Presbyterian Resource Center in Raleigh at our own Synod's Office, the address of which is below. An added bonus for us in this Track One for the adult section, is that our own Executive Secretary, Dr. B. Hoyt Evans has written for the first quarter. As we consider our literature, or a shift in it, let us be aware of this new Track of JED which is called "Knowing the Word", and try it as an improved effort.

—PROJECT LIFELIGHT—

Last summer at the Youth Conference at Montreat, the youth heard of the need of a plane for our mission work in Zaire. The youth raised the money to buy a plane. Jim Cheek of Grace Covenant Church of Asheville and Harriet Hilley of Anchorage Presbyterian Church of Kentucky, youth of the conference, took the plane over to Zaire. Their experiences are shared on a tape and slide production which is available from Project Lifelight, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30308 which would make a good program for your church. This lasts for five minutes and is worth \$5.00. A copy will be available for your use in Presbytery Office in June. Invite Jim Cheek to come along to help present your program.

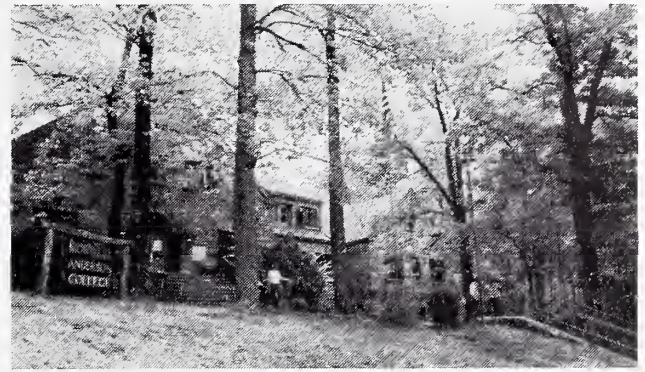
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MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

Thank you for welcoming all of us so warmly during Montreat-Anderson College Recognition Day in the Asheville Presbytery. I feel that the tide has turned and we are no longer "the best kept secret" in the presbytery.

The results of this day have been rewarding and this is a time of thanksgiving and celebration. Our academic year closed on a high note. We had the largest graduating class in the history of this institution and the caliber of these graduates, academically and spiritually, will be an inspiration to those who follow.

Our fiscal year ended May 31. We did balance the operating budget and closed the books with a small surplus. In turn, we were awarded \$70,000 in challenge gifts to completely retire an old bank debt that we have been struggling with for the past six years.

Additionally in 1975-76, we:

- ... Will send approximately 90 per cent of our graduates on to four-year colleges and universities.
- ... Had 12 students on the Distinguished Scholars' List (Avg. 3.9-4.0) and 36 students on the Dean's List (Avg. 3.5-3.89)
- ... Increased our Alumni participation by approximately 400 per cent!
- ... Increased our *Friends* roster by over 100 per cent!
- ... Successfully established a good working Board of Visitors.
- ... Finalized separation from the Mountain Retreat Association while still maintaining excellent working relations with them.

In 1976-77, we plan to:

- ... Increase enrollment approximately 5-7 per cent.
- ... Establish extension courses in our Bible Department.
- ... Change from terminal course work in Secretarial Science to a Pre-Business transfer program.
- ... Increase faculty and staff salaries by an average of 7 per cent.
- ... Relocate college offices in college-owned buildings.
- ... Remodel Anderson House for a permanent college-owned President's home.
- ... Further increase alumni and *Friends* participation.
- ... Increase our Deferred Giving efforts.
- ... Operate with a balanced budget.

Because we care, in the next five years we hope to:

- ... Become better known as a Christ-centered college that cares for each student and his growth academically, spiritually and physically.
- ... Continue strengthening our academic programs, course offerings and student life programs.
- ... Increase our enrollment to 500 students.
- ... Operate competely in college-owned facilities—debt free.
- ... Offer greater financial support to the faculty and staff and increase our faculty enrichment program.
- ... Operate each year with a balanced budget.
- ... Increase Deferred Giving and build up the Endowment by several million.

All of these things are made possible by your support, your prayers, and your enthusiasm for Montreat-Anderson College and the principles for which it stands. With the help of our Lord, we will continue to grow and thrive as we carry on His work.

Montreat-Anderson College
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Have You Examined Your Will Lately?

By BILL ANDERSON

How much do you really know about a will? Take the next few moments to try your knowledge with these questions and answers.

Q.: Only people with dependents need wills.

THE REV.

BILL

ANDERSON

*Director Of
Development*



A.: Wrong. Anyone with any property needs a will, if he wants to have any say about who gets it. Without a will, the state decides what becomes of your estate and in no case will any of it go to your church or other Christian cause.

Q.: A good will, professionally made, never needs changing.

A.: Wrong. The best wills need revision because circumstances change. Children grow up; beneficiaries and ex-

cutors die or become estranged; prosperity rises and falls; tax laws are amended; and new charities draw your interest. Obviously, with these things in mind, it is easy to see the need to review your will every few years.

These questions and answers are just two of 37 found in a booklet entitled *37 Things People "Know" About Wills That Aren't Really So*, which we will send you free upon request.

As you read it you may find, as others have, that some misconceptions about wills are surprising, eye-opening and even hair-raising. When you further consider the responsibility we have as stewards of what God has entrusted to us, you will understand how important it is to have your will in proper order.

If you haven't yet written your will, you'll find many reasons in this booklet to encourage you to do so.

If you have written it, you'll find suggestions for reviewing it and perhaps amending it to include Montreat-Anderson College.

son College.

Either way, we hope you plan to remember the Lord's work in your will. Many people tithe their estates—leaving one-tenth to the cause of Christ which they faithfully supported all their life. All of us can name the church, Christian education, missions etc. as final beneficiary in case no other beneficiaries are living.

I invite you to call or write me personally if you would like to talk further about including Montreat-Anderson College in your will. In any case, remember to request the free booklet on wills.

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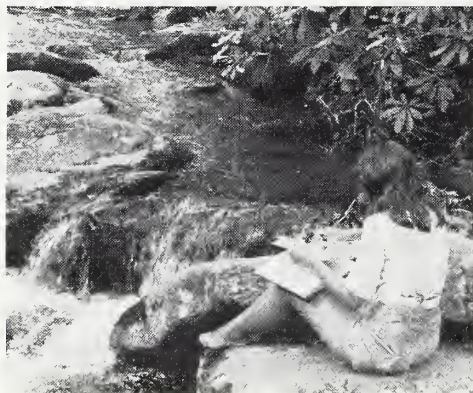
For those whose example you wish remembered, support a work they would by making your gift to Montreat-Anderson College.

Upon receipt of your gift, a personalized card, the inside of one which you see in the adjacent space, goes to him or to his surviving family. You, the donor, also will receive a confirmation of your gift.

Acknowledgement of such gifts will be listed periodically in *Our Mountain Work* of The Asheville Presbytery. Anyone wanting to designate use of the gift may do so.

Put impact in your thoughts today, and enlarge the work and memory of those dear to you by sending a memorial gift to Montreat-Anderson College.

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tee on Administration and Promotion, announced that the search committee to nominate a new presbytery executive is being chaired by Mr. W. M. Sessler, 15 Robinhood Road, Asheville, N. C. 28804. Persons having names to suggest to the committee were urged to contact Mr. Sessler.

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Wayant, Mr. Fred A., Columbus, O.—Dr. Martin Wadewitz, Asheville.

Wilcher, Mrs. Marie H., W. Bradenton, Fla.—Women of Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.

Wilson, Mrs. Theron, Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Barbara C. Jones, Hendersonville.

Worley, Mr. Charles Garrett, Arden—Mrs. Vera T. Kingston, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Langston, Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Maxwell, Ladies Sunday School Class of Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden. Evelyn W. Mann, Greenville, SC. 3-M Sunday School Class, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Grant, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Hill, Mrs. Sarah Garren & Family, Mr. & Mrs. John O. Kerr, Asheville.

Young, Matilda—Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.



AKERS HEADS THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Rev. Dr. John N. Akers, dean of Montreat-Anderson College, has been elected president of the Southeastern section of the Evangelical Theological Society.

He served as vice-president of this organization during the last year. The Evangelical Theological Society was organized in 1949 and draws together hundreds of scholars throughout the United States and Canada.

Akers received the Ph.D. degree in church history in 1973 from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He received his Th.M. in New Testament in 1968 from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

He has been dean of Montreat-Anderson College since 1973 and is currently well-known as a conference speaker and radio Bible teacher on the weekly L. Nelson Bell Bible Class. He was a participant in the 1974 International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The purpose of the Evangelical Theological Society, over which he now presides, is "to foster conservative Biblical scholarship." Each member is committed to the view that "the Bible alone, and the Bible in its entirety, is the Word of God written, and therefore inerrant in the autographs."

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seas mission and 30% to domestic mission. (The GEB has endorsed a 60-40% division of its funds.) The Davis-Eichelberger proposal also calls for two special, unequalized offerings each year, one for overseas missions and one for domestic missions. In speaking to the motion, Dr. Davis pointed out that the overseas missionary force had already been reduced due to declining income and inflation. He reminded the synod that our denomination by its history and by its convictions has been a mis-

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCES 1976

July 2-5—Christian Life Conference

July 5-9—Bible - Theology Conference

July 6-9—Church in 2001 Conference

July 10-16—Adult Conference

July 17-23—Global Mission Conference

July 25-31—Worship/Music Conference

August 2-8—Smaller Church Conference

August 9-14—Youth Conference

There may be real help for you at one of these of our Assembly-wide conferences at Montreat. Contact us here in the Presbytery Office or Mountain Retreat Association, Montreat for more information.

To point up one, the Adult Conference has some unique features which should be noted for there are special section formations for Family Life/Singles, for Older Adults, for Women concerning Women of the Church and new women's movements, and for revitalizing the church, etc.

sionary church and that to further reduce mission dollars would be to repudiate the church's commitment.

Synod's Mission Committee on Church and Society presented a paper on amnesty with special reference to those persons who declined to serve in the military forces during the nation's involvement in the Southeast Asia conflict. The paper proposed that the synod should go on record as approving "unconditional amnesty" and that the President of the United States and the constituent churches should be notified of the action. The paper was adopted after being amended on motion by Dr. Ben Lacy Rose to delete the approval of "unconditional amnesty" and the notification of the President and the churches.

In what has become an annual feature of N. C. Synod meetings, the Margaret Bowen Award for Distinguished Service in Christian Education was presented to Miss Josephine Newberry of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

On Wednesday afternoon Jules Spach, a Brazil missionary and a member of the Assembly Council on Evangelism, gave an inspirational message on evangelism.

Mr. Vernol Robert Jansen, Synod's General Secretary, was elected to an additional three year term.

Synod adjourned to meet on September 13-14, 1977 at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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ASSEMBLY ADMINISTRATOR SOUGHT

Nominations and applications are being sought for an administrative director of the General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The 116th General Assembly earlier this month established the new position as a part of an organizational modification plan affecting the denomination's national agencies.

The new executive will serve as "the chief administrator of the Mission Board, with responsibility for coordinating its entire program."

The Rev. Dr. Lawrence W. Bottoms of Atlanta, chairperson of the Mission Board, announced the search for the new executive with the concurrence of the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach, who succeeded Bottoms when the board met July 22.

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SKELTON IS PRESBYTERY MODERATOR

Asheville Presbytery, meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa on Tuesday, July 13, elected as its moderator the Rev. James H. Skelton, Jr. Mr. Skelton is chaplain at Western Carolina Hospital in Black Mountain, N. C. He succeeds Ruling Elder R. Lynn Crawley of the Westminster Church in the moderatorial office.

Candidates Received

Three young men were examined and received as candidates for the ministry under care of presbytery. They are Gary McKinna of the Swannanoa Church, Casey Jones of Trinity Church and Gordon Gartrell of the Montreat Church. McKinna plans to pursue his theological education at Columbia Theological Seminary, Jones is enrolled at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Gartrell has been accepted at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

Johnson Called to Highlands

Mr. Woodland Johnson, a recent graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, was examined by presbytery and arrangements were made for his ordination to the ministry and for his installation as pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 24. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their children will be moving to Highlands immediately.

Presbytery also approved the call of the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church to the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans to serve as pastor. The installation service will take place on Sunday evening, August 8. Mr. Evans will also be teaching Bible at Montreat-Anderson College beginning in September.

Commissioners Report

Commissioners and advisory participants from Asheville Presbytery to the 116th meeting of the General Assembly reported on their attendance at that

meeting. They were: Ruling Elders Roy Allison of Etowah and Harry Sawyer of Riceville, Ministers Dan E. Carlton and James H. Skelton, Woman Advisory Participant Mrs. Joyce McNair and Youth Advisory Participant Melanie Hyatt.

Congregational Training and Resources

The report of the Executive Committee on Congregational Training and Resources was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Leroy Secrest. Included in the report was a presentation on the Youth Club movement by the Rev. Jack Parse and an announcement by Miss Carlisle Hoyt regarding previews for the Track I materials developed by the Christian Education Shared Approaches of the denomination.

Administration and Promotion

The report of the Executive Committee on Administration and Promotion was presented by its chairman, Dr. John Beegle. In this connection, presbytery adopted a 1977 asking budget of \$290,670.87. Compared to the budget adopted a year ago, Assembly and Synod amounts were increased by 10% while presbytery causes were reduced by a total of \$3,329.13.

Dr. Beegle reported that the sub-committee which is conducting the search for a new presbytery executive, while not ready to make a recommendation at this meeting, has made substantial progress.

On recommendation of the committee, presbytery voted to authorize a Montreat-Anderson College Day during 1976-77 at which time the college could present its work to the churches of the presbytery.

BiCentennial Observance

Presbytery's BiCentennial Observance will be held at Montreat on Saturday.

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WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The Women of Asheville Presbytery have received \$6,762.65 to date for the 1976 Birthday Objective. A special "thank you" goes to Mrs. Russell Wood who served as our Birthday Interpreter this year. If any church has not mailed its offering to the treasurer, it should be done as quickly as possible.

The dates for the 1977 North Carolina Women's Conference are June 11th and 12th for the Weekend Conference; and June 13th-17th for the Week Conference. Mrs. Edward Renegar of Bryson City, N. C., will be the director of the training school. Again there will be workshops for Local Officers, Cause Chairmen, District Chairmen, and Council Officers, as well as the Bible Study.

The Annual Fall Retreat will be held October 8th and 9th in Montreat at Assembly Inn. The theme of the Retreat will be "Prayer." Mrs. George Lacy is serving as chairman. There will be special music, a book table, and a very special speaker. The cost is \$22.75 per person. Please make your reservation with Mrs. Dan Hensley, P. O. Box 9484, Asheville, N. C. 28805, along with a \$1.00 registration fee as soon as possible.

If any churches have not sent their White Cross Quota (25c per lb.) to Mrs. Warren Loftis, White Cross Chairman, Montreat, N. C. 28757, please do so today.

The President, Mrs. Silas Vaughn has appointed a committee to review and study the Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. W. C. Breazeale will serve as Chairman, along with Mrs. Charles M. Fortune, Mrs. Archie McNair, Mrs. Harold Woody and Mrs. Vaughn, ex-officio member.

A Sample Rally Day Program

Presbyterian Church
September 19—
(In sanctuary — all but Nurseries)
Presiding—General Superintendent —
Scripture—Deuteronomy 6 (selected verses)
Prayer
Hymn—I Love To Tell The Story—
Introduction of Church School Officers and Department Superintendents —who introduced their teachers.
Perfect Attendance Pins—Church School Secretary—(called out names from podium while pins were handed to children at seats)
Kindergarten promotees were dismissed to go by their new department and then back to the kindergarten room where all the kindergarten children would be picked up by parents at end of exercises.
Promotion—all to be in their new departments on next Sunday, 1st Sunday of October. Teachers were encouraged to be sure all their pro-

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

September is designated *Christian Education* month in our church calendars. This is near the time that we are launching our new Church School year and is when we all are thinking of our new start in getting in more people, in setting-up new classes, in getting some new teachers into the work, of getting rotated teachers back in again, and of looking sometime at new books for study.

For whatever your role in this emphasis, the period does play a significant part in how the whole year goes for you as a worker, administrator or parent. For this reason, most churches have found that celebrating Christian Education on a special Sunday during this time has helped everyone in the church to feel the importance of the Sunday morning study-time. The celebration often is composed of a service for all ages in the sanctuary during the Church School hour after the regular roll and money is taken.

Each age group participates in the event which is on some theme such as "Knowing God is Knowing Me", or is a "Sharing" program where each exhibits something they liked or did well in their class during the last year. This day has traditionally been set in September, but it could be in August or October for the time which best suits the church. With school beginnings earlier than they used to be, many churches gear-up their program for the beginning of the year in August, and some are not ready to think of a special day for C. E. until October.

Rally Day is the name for this special day by familiar terms, or Launch Day has become a more popular name. C. E. Celebration is another name to be considered, but do let us consider doing something during the season to make it significant. As missions, and stewardship are significant seasons in our church, so is Christian Education and let us do something to make it known.

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motees knew where to report for next Sunday. Adults may shift classes on this Sunday if any wish to do so.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

If any of the churches would like the presentation of the Home on the children there and life there as presented last year by Miss Lynn Holman, she is requesting that they, please, contact her early so she can make her plans.

Mrs. Calleen Branch has had to retire as dietian for the Children's Home so now Mrs. Georgia Haynes is back to fill-in for us. She served Presbytery a grand dinner on July 13, when they met for their summer meeting.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Age
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KING PRESIDENT TO RETIRE

Dr. Powell A. Fraser has announced his desire to retire from the presidency of King College not later than May 31, 1977.

Dr. Fraser told the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees that he believes that it is in the best interest of himself and King College that he retire at the end of the next academic year, or sooner if a successor is named earlier. He stated that he and Mrs. Fraser expect to spend some time in rest and travel after eight strenuous years as president of King College. He added that he is grateful for the patience, kindness, and support which he has been given by the trustees, staff, faculty, students, and friends of the college during his presidency.

A committee to search for a successor to Dr. Fraser will be elected by the Board of Trustees at an early date.

Dr. Fraser became president of King College in June, 1969. He came to King from his work as Director of Development at Presbyterian College, following his retirement from the U.S. Army with the rank of colonel after 23 years of service.

Since coming to King Dr. Fraser has expanded the development program of the college, and has organized a Board of Visitors, a Parents' Council, a President's Advisory Council, and the Tornado Club for encouragement and support of the college's athletic program. He has also increased the student representation on Key faculty committees which have decision-making power.

He is married to the former Annette McCall of Florence, S. C. They have two children: a son Alex, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, now a lieutenant (j. g.) stationed at San Diego, Calif.; and a daughter Eloise, a graduate of Converse College, now working in Atlanta, Ga.

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They said the choice of the administrative director is expected to be made by the late September meeting of the Mission Board.

Once the administrative director is selected, then the Mission Board will begin a search for five division directors.

In announcing the search, Bottoms requested assistance from the whole church "in finding the best possible person for the position."

He asked that suggestions, nominations and applications be forwarded by Aug. 1 to the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

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UNION COMMITTEE SETS SCHEDULE

The Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union has set 1978 as the year for a vote that could lead to a union of the two largest American Presbyterian churches.

The committee, meeting in Atlanta June 28-30, approved amendments to a proposed Plan for Union that has been studied widely in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (PCUS) and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (UPCUSA).

It then established an editing process that will produce a revised edition of the plan and send it to the General Assemblies (highest policy-making bodies) of both denominations in 1978.

If approved by majority vote of both Assemblies, the proposed union then would be voted on by the presbyteries (regional units) of the two denominations during the following year.

Constitutional provisions require a three-fourths vote in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and a two-thirds vote in the United Presbyterian Church.

If these requirements are met, then the way would be cleared for final enactment by a majority vote of the 1979 Assemblies.

TROTTI ELECTED

Dr. John B. Trotti, librarian and associate professor of bibliography at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, was elected to the position of vice-president of the American Theological Library Association during the 30th annual meeting of the Association, June 21-25. The meeting was held at Calvin Seminary on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

BENEVOLENT GIFTS

Contributions toward the budget of Presbytery through July 7 have amounted to \$100,810.49. For the same period of time in 1975 contributions totaled \$87,462.27. Even though the 1976 budget is larger than the 1975 budget, we are still in a stronger position than we were a year ago.

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November 13. The Rev. Donald Munson requested by message that the churches which have not yet notified him of the person planning the historical presentation do so promptly.

The Rev. J. Lawrence Ayers invited members of Presbytery to join with the Riceville Church in the celebration of its centennial on Sunday, August 15.

Next Meeting

Presbytery adjourned to meet on October 12 at the Andrews Presbyterian Church, subject to the approval of the Andrews congregation. (The session of the Andrews Church has originally invited presbytery for the October meeting but later deferred to another church, which has since had to withdraw its invitation.)

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HOYT EVANS JOINS FACULTY



The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans joins the Bible faculty of Montreat-Anderson College with the opening of fall semester, 1976. His resignation as executive secretary of the Asheville Presbytery becomes effective Aug. 21.

In that office since 1969, Evans has done much to coordinate the energies of the 30-plus churches in the presbytery. Through this direction, smaller churches and missionary causes of the presbytery have been able to grow in size and services.

An extension of his local work has involved him as member and secretary of the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and was a member and served as vice-chairman of the PCUS Council on Theology and Culture.

Long active in the leadership of his denomination, Evans has held the office of moderator in the Asheville, Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg Presbyteries and in the Synod of Appalachia, a higher governing body in the PCUS.

Subsequent to his position with the presbytery, Evans pastored the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Asheville where he had served since 1965. On accepting the position he noted that it had been 29 years to the day since he had been received by the Asheville Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The young Evans was ordained by the presbytery in July, 1946 and installed as pastor of the Franklin, N. C. church. He later held pastorates in Gastonia and Huntersville before coming to Westminster.

Evans received his education at Davidson College where he was graduated in 1944 with an A.B. in English and at Princeton Theological Seminary where he received his M.Div. in 1946.

A Weaverville, N. C. native, he and his wife, Martha, an art professor at M-AC, have five daughters and reside in Asheville.

APPRECIATION TO DR. HOYT EVANS

Dr. Hoyt Evans has been called to teach at Montreat-Anderson College. Mrs. Evans has been for several years teaching classes in painting, at the College. Dr. Evans' classes will be courses in Bible Study.

He has been Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery for the last six years; having been called to this position from the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

As Executive Secretary his work has been most helpful and effective. In this work he has given council and guidance to many of the Churches of the Presbytery. The small Churches have especially found him a wise friend and helper. Also many a Pastor has found Dr. Evans to be a Pastor's Pastor.

We all want to thank Dr. Evans for the blessing his work has been. Also to wish him and Mrs. Evans success in the work to which they have been called.

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NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED

New machinery for administering the programs of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. was activated in a three-day meeting at denominational headquarters here July 22-24.

Modifications in the former General Executive Board began with a name change to General Assembly Mission Board, with membership reduced from 12 to 62 at this meeting and ultimately to 57 in 1978.

The changes were ordered by the General Assembly at its 116th annual meeting last month in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in adopting an organizational modification plan drawn by its Office of Review and Evaluation.

The Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach, Fla., immediate past moderator.

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WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The Annual Fall Retreat will be held October 8th and 9th at Assembly Inn, Montreat. The theme is "Praying Your Way Through Life." The cost is \$22.75 (\$17.75 room, 1 night and 3 meals, \$3.00 charge per person for use of conference room, and \$1.00 registration fee.) Please make your reservation with Mrs. Dan Hensley, P. O. Box 9484, Asheville, N. C., 28805, along with \$1.00 registration fee and indicate if you wish to reserve a room in the Inn.

The speaker for the Retreat is Frances Workman of Rock Hill, S. C. She is a former teacher, has her own Realtor Business, and is a mother of three children. Frances has been a speaker for women's retreats at Ridgcrest, Montreat and Charlotte.

Attention is called to the Fall District Meetings for the Women of Asheville Presbytery. They will meet as follows:

District #1, Mrs. Walter H a r l o w , Chairman, will meet September 12th at Kenilworth Church.

District #2, Mrs. Dan Hensley, Chairman, will meet September 19th at Lakey Gap Church.

District #3, Mrs. D. W. Gunn, Chairman, will meet September 26th at the Bryson City Church.

District #4, Miss Rosalie Hassell, Chairman, will meet October 3rd at First Church, Hendersonville.

District #5, Mrs. Stanley Bennett, Chairman, will meet October 10th at Cullowhee, N. C.

We are happy that Mrs. Gunn has consented to serve as chairman of District #3.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

"The New Chuck Colson" is the name of a movie about Charles W. Colson of the Nixon administration. He heard the same news that we hear in most churches on Sunday morning: "Hear the good news of the Gospel, that Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Repent and believe." He did, and the story of this cool, calculating man is told in this 36 minute film. Rent from the Religious Film Service, 2804 Anderson Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27608 for \$30.00.

MINISTER'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Wade H. Boggs died July 30 in an Asheville hospital after a short illness. Graveside services were held July 31 at Liberty, S. C., and memorial services were conducted Aug. 1 at Black

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In a recent message to the church from the President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Dr. Kenneth Orr made some significant comments about Church School attendance. The sign "Slow Church Speed 10 mph" is familiar to us all. He was saying that his first reaction to this was one of amusement, but then he said "Later, I decided the words have a deeper message. They remind me that in the decade of the seventies when our society is racing ahead, many Christian congregations are creeping along at 10 mph if indeed they are moving at all."

"Instead of serving as headlights illuminating a dark, uncertain future with the strong Gospel of Jesus Christ, too many congregations today are taillights."

Dr. Orr went on to show that the enrollment figures in our Presbyterian Church, U. S. in one decade have dropped near 247,000 in number which is a quarter of a million. "It means the Presbyterian Church in the United States—is failing now to educate even one-half of its total membership—in an organized manner. Is this true in your congregation?"

The Presbyterian School of Christian Education is our own institution for preparing leaders in our Church School as Directors of Christian Education. They also have a lab for teaching Church School teachers, so their concern is with the Christian Education of our congregations.

Dr. Orr quoted the verses from Matthew 28:19-20 as their aim, "Go, ye therefore, and *teach* all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; *Teaching* them to observe all things whatsoever have commanded you . . ."

"We must halt this decline in the Christian education of church members. Unless we do, the Gospel of Jesus Christ will have less and less impact in our society; congregations will grow weaker and weaker; and secular values more and more will saturate our marriages, our families, our youth, and our life style," he stated.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by the Superintendent

The children returned to school in Black Mountain on August 17 after a busy summer filled with baseball and softball, swimming, picnics and entertaining church circles.

In June circle 7 from Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church came to the Home to visit and have lunch with us. They had their meeting in the large parlor.

Circle 7 of First Presbyterian Church of Asheville joined us for lunch on August 2, toured the Home and held their business meeting. On August 12, several members of the Mills River Presbyterian Women of the Church met for lunch, toured the Home and held their meeting. We enjoyed having all the ladies from the different circles, and appreciate the items of clothing, sheets and towels which they brought to us at the times of their visits.

On July 25 the children and staff at the Home were the guests of Etowah Presbyterian Church for the Sunday morning worship service and for a picnic and games.

August 11 the children and staff were the guests of the Canton Presbyterian Church. Swimming was provided at the Canton Municipal pool and was followed by a picnic and devotions by Rev. Jack Parse.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Age
9	Robin Ferguson	17
21	Cheryl Buhmaster	10
22	Keith Buckner	15
24	Bobby Summers	17
27	Mike Moore	18

MEMORIALS from Page Four

Starnes, Mrs. O. E. Jr., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. J. Lester Connelly, Swannanoa.

Stephens, Mr. Charles, Sarasota, Fla.—Mr. & Mrs. B. M. Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Putnam, Asheville.

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ORGANIZATION from page one

erator of the General Assembly, is the Mission Board's new chairperson.

Other new officers are Willard McCreight, an attorney from Huntington, W. Va., vice chairperson; the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, secretary.

The modification plan called for discarding an Executive Committee and inaugurating an Administrative Committee comprised of the chairperson and a representative from each of the seven synods.

The board elected five laypersons and three ministers to the Administrative Committee: Dr. Edris; the Rev. Mr. Evans, Synod of North Carolina; the Rev. Everett Brown of St. Louis, Synod of Mid-America; McCreight, Synod of the Virginias; Kaye Campbell of Tallahassee, Synod of Florida; Judge Michael L. Carr of Brookhaven, Miss., Synod of the Mid-South; Sara B. Moseley of Sherman, Tex., Synod of Red River; and Jervey Royall of Mount Pleasant, S. C., Synod of the Southeast.

Five divisions of the board, including a new Division of Court Partnership Services, were activated and elected leaders.

The division chairpersons and vice chairpersons are, respectively: National Mission, the Rev. Parker Williamson of Lenoir, N. C., and Mary Baine Rudolph of Jacksonville, Fla.; International Mission, the Rev. Matthew McGowan of Chattanooga and the Rev. R. Jackson Sadler of Richmond; Corporate and Social Mission, Patricia Ann Turner of Oklahoma City (no vice chairperson); Central Support Services, Jane Straughan of Richmond and Richard J. Ernst of Annandale, Va.; Court Partnership Services, Dr. Robert C. Malcolm of Little Rock and Charles Wilkins of Greensboro, N. C.

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Williams, Mrs. John P., New Lansing, Mich.—Women of Montreat Presbyterian Church, Montreat.

Wright, Mr. James H., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. George Thomas and John, Weaverville.

TRAGEDY IN SPACH FAMILY

The surviving members of an American rancher's family say they hold no hatred or malice toward the slayers of the head of the clan and two sons in a land dispute in northern Brazil.

Squatters ambushed John Weaver Davis, his sons Mallory, 33, and Bruce, 29, and two ranch hands on a jungle road July 4. The sons and ranch hands died immediately; the father died eight days later in a hospital in Belem.

Bruce Davis was the son-in-law of Jule Spach, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

In an address at the commissioning of new missionaries at the denominational conference center here, Spach said the surviving wife/mother and four grown children hope to find a way "to go and share with them (the killers) the meaning of the Christian faith."

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver Davis were missionaries to Zaire and Brazil before going into the ranching operation about eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Spach have been missionaries to Brazil 25 years.

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Mountain Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, who was moderator of the 1954 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.; a son, the Rev. Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., professor at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Lovelace of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

ASSEMBLY ADMINISTRATOR SOUGHT

Nominations and applications are being sought for an administrative director of the General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

The 116th General Assembly earlier this month established the new position as a part of an organizational modification plan affecting the denomination's national agencies.

The new executive will serve as "the chief administrator of the Mission Board, with responsibility for coordinating its entire program."

The Rev. Dr. Lawrence W. Bottoms of Atlanta, chairperson of the Mission Board, announced the search for the new executive with the concurrence of the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach, who succeeded Bottoms when the board met July 22.

Memorial Gifts

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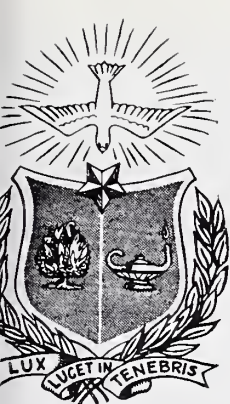
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SERJAKS TO SYLVA

The Rev. Mr. William H. Serjak, from the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, Florida has been called to the First Presbyterian Church, Sylva, N. C. to be its pastor. He was examined and received into the Presbytery of Asheville at a called meeting on August 24 which met in the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville.

He was the associate pastor in the St. Andrews Church and come from the Everglades Presbytery where he was active in the youth and the Home Mission programs of that Presbytery. He and his wife, the former Cassandra Hager, and their daughter, Heather Lynn, moved to Sylva where he assumed his position on September 15. His installation service will take place at an early date.



Riceville Presbyterian Church

This year, 1976, has been a very important year in the life of Riceville Presbyterian Church. On August 15, 1976, the church celebrated the 100th anniversary of the congregation, dedication of the new Educational Building, Old Folks' Day and the Bicentennial. Rev. Keith Mitchell, the first full-time pastor to Riceville, returned from California to conduct the morning service.

Riceville Presbyterian Church is located in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina about eight miles from Asheville. The Church was organized in 1876 under the direction of Rev. Alfred Marion Penland. In the home of Sammy and Margaret Hughey on Bull Creek Road, a group of concerned Christians met to establish the church. There were nineteen charter members. The Church was first established under the name of "The College Hill Presbyterian Church" but was

changed in 1953. The Church was long associated with education and for many years the school and Church met in the same building. About 1895, the present church was constructed by the same crew who built Warren Wilson College.

Rev. Wesley Hyde served as pastor for 27 years. During his ministry, in 1948, the Sunday School classrooms were built. In 1952, Rev. Keith Mitchell came to Riceville as the first full-time pastor. Since then, Rev. Daniel Odill, Rev. Glen Morrow, Rev. Richard Dye and Rev. Richard Curnow have served as pastors. Rev. J. Lawrence Ayers is the present minister at Riceville.

A special dedication program was held in the afternoon to dedicate the new Educational Building. Rev. Richard Curnow, in 1971, set forth a five-year plan for an additional facility to be added to the church. This building was to consist of a Fellowship Hall, kitchen, classrooms, library, pastors' study and washrooms. Largely through work and efforts of the men of the Church, the building is almost completed.

Also during the afternoon service, as part of Old Folks' Day celebration, several of the older members were honored with flowers.

The plans and prayers, worship and work, songs and service of many have contributed to the growth of the church from its establishment in the early spring of 1876.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET PICTURE

All that glitters may not be gold, the treasurer of the General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. cautioned today.

Commenting on financial operations for the first seven months of 1976, J.

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The Annual Fall Retreat will be held October 8-9 in Montreat at Assembly Inn. The theme is "Praying your way through life." Mrs. George Lacy Sr. is serving as chairman of the retreat. The cost is \$22.75 . . . (\$17.75 room one night and three meals, \$3.00 charge per person for use of conference room, and \$1.00 registration fee.) Make your reservation with Mrs. Dan Hensley, P.O. Box 9484, Asheville, N.C. 28805 along with \$1.00 registration fee and indicate if you wish to reserve a room at the inn.

The speaker for the retreat is Frances Workman of Rock Hill, South Carolina. She is a former teacher, a Bible teacher, has her own realtor business, and is the mother of three children. Frances has been the speaker for women's retreats at Ridgecrest, Montreat, and Charlotte.

Treat yourself to a retreat! Come and enjoy Christian fellowship, singing, talks, a book table, be spiritually fed, and have a quiet time with God.

PRESBYTERIAL COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will be meeting October 14 to make any needed revisions in the Constitution and By-Laws. If any of the ladies have suggestions for changes you feel should be made, please contact:

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Leader Education Council of the Presbytery planned a Youth Advisor Workshop to aid these leaders in ideas and materials for their evening programs and activities. The Workshop on September 25, Saturday from 9:00 to 3:30 at the Canton Presbyterian Church offered a sharing-time, a book table, classes, and a worship. The leaders were Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, Rev. Larry Ayers, Mrs. Grace Munro, Rev. Jack Parse and Miss Lynn Holman all of the Leader Education Council, with Mrs. Foreman as chairman. The outside speaker was Mr. Dick Angel, Youth Director of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee. Youth workers of our Presbytery presented helpful materials and these leaders were Dicks McKell, Neil Duddy, Mark Wilson and Pete George.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Thanks to money from the Memorial fund the Home has bought new bunk beds for both the little girls' and little boys' departments. The little girls are also getting new dressers.

On September 7, the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church women of the church visited the Home and had lunch with us. We enjoyed their visit and appreciate the towels and clothing which they brought.

On September 12 the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church came to the Home for their annual picnic with us. We appreciate their interest in the Home and the delicious food which they bring each year.

As always our high school youngsters are active at Owen High School. Marc Buhrmaster is a member of the soccer team and Jay Robinson and Robin Ferguson are on the varsity football team. Ginny Clark and Freida Wiggins are varsity cheerleaders.

Melanie Hyatt, a senior this year at King College in Bristol, Tennessee has been awarded the O. L. White Scholarship for academic excellence. Mel is also student body president.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Age
12	Ginny Clark	16

MELANIE HYATT WINS ACADEMIC AWARD

The winners of the O. L. White Scholarships for academic achievement at King College were announced by President Powell A. Fraser at the convocation on August 31 which opened the college's 110th year.

You can't beat a 4.0 average, and six students in the rising senior class tied thus for first place: One of these is our own Melanie Hyatt of Black Mountain. President Fraser congratulated the winners on their splendid academic performance and wished them continued success at King College.

These scholarships are awarded annually to the students with the highest and the second highest averages for the year in the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes at King College. The first award carries a maximum value of \$300 and the second award \$200. If the winner is already receiving scholarship or grant assistance from the college, then the amount of the scholarship becomes \$75 and \$50 respectively.

ANDERSON TO BE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

A called meeting of Asheville Presbytery on September 14, Tuesday, at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville acted on the recommendation of the Administration and Promotion Committee of Presbytery to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. William R. Anderson, Director of Development of the Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat to serve as the Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery. Presbytery acted affirmatively in the matter and Mr. Anderson accepted the call. He will assume his new duties on or near October 15 to succeed the Rev. Mr. B. Hoyt Evans, D. D. who recently resigned.

SOLLMANN HAS SURGERY

Miss Edith Sollmann, 333 Kenilworth Rd., Asheville 28805, underwent major surgery at the Memorial Mission Hospital on September 7. She is the office manager of Asheville Presbytery office. She is recovering nicely and will be back in the position in five or six weeks from the date of the operation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET—

From Page One

Richard Hacke pointed out that well over half of an apparently healthy increase in benevolence income is eaten up by inflation.

A comparison of January-through-July experience shows a 9.3 per cent gain over 1975. However, Hacke observed, inflation's incisors chopped out 5.9 per cent, leaving a real increase of only about 3.4 per cent.

And that's not all. The Mission Board's fiscal chief feels that the treasurers in the synods and presbyteries (regional units) may be making strong efforts to forward their funds earlier this year in view of the board's financial difficulties over the past two years.

This could result in diminishing returns toward the end of the year, Hacke said in his monthly report to Mission Board members.

He also cautioned that "it appears that we will not realize our budget for the year in interest and dividends." The 1976 budget of \$825,000 included "a considerable expectation from the Burnam Estate," Hacke noted, "and unless litigation is completed more speedily than now appears likely, we probably will not receive that income in 1976."

His reference was to a bequest of more than \$2 million left by Mrs. Pearl Wight Burnam of Richmond, Ky., which he feels will "finally come to us when the litigation is settled."

Total unrestricted revenue received through July was \$4,614,487, against a seven-month budget of \$4,220,150. Expenditures totaled \$4,420,378. The board's annual budget is \$7,425,000.

TWO NEW EMPLOYEES AT MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

Mark Edwin Emblidge, former admissions officer for out-of-state students at Montreat-Anderson College, has been promoted to the position of Director of Admissions. He will be moving into the slot formerly occupied by Director Gordon Greenwood, who will be assuming other duties with the college in September.

Emblidge had worked with his alma mater only one year before receiving the promotion. Previously, his work took him primarily to Florida with on-campus recruitment filling the remainder of his time.

Out-of-state assignments will continue for Emblidge, but the on-campus job of developing an effective recruitment program is expected to take much of his time previously committed to traveling. Advertising strategy, high school orientation programs, campus weekends, and church relations have been named as several of Emblidge's key concerns.

The 21-year-old Emblidge earned an A.A. degree at M-AC in 1973. That year he was listed in *Who's Who Among American Student Leaders* and received the Faculty Service Award, which is given to the graduating sophomore who has excelled in his overall contributions to the college. He was graduated with a B.A. from Gordon College in Mass. where he majored in political science.

While at Gordon he worked as an admissions intern in recruitment and campus tours. He also headed up the Christian Service Committee at Gordon through which he channeled students into off-campus work in prisons and nursing homes.

Another development in that office is the addition of an admissions counselor, Miss Jan Dearman of Statesville. In her new job, Miss Dearman will be spending most of her time counseling and recruiting in North Carolina high schools. Her duties in Montreat will involve her in campus tours and further counseling with present and prospective students.

Following graduation from UNC-Ch, Miss Dearman spent a summer in a remedial education program at the Barium Springs children's home. She next worked as an intern with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at State University. Her duties there included Bible study leadership and student counseling.

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HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Six college presidents are members of a 16-member committee named to study the role of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. in higher education.

The Ad Interim Committee on Higher Education was announced by Rev. Jule C. Spach, moderator of the General Assembly. It will be chaired by the Rev. Dr. Marc C. Weersing, president of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S.C.

The committee was named in response to a directive from the 116th General Assembly, which met last June in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

It was instructed to "study the rationale, the relationship and the role of the church in higher education in order to recommend to the 1977 General Assembly what its future commitment to higher education may be."

Other presidents of Presbyterian-related colleges named to the committee are Dr. Harold N. Stinson, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa; Dr. John D. Moseley, Austin College, Sherman, Tex.; Dr. Alfred O. Canon, Queens College, Charlotte; Dr. Silas Vaughn, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N.C.; and Dr. Patricia H. Menk, interim president of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va.

Other committee members are Dr. Rene Williamson, professor at Louisiana State University; C. Kimball Glassco, Jr., of the administrative staff of Delta State College, Cleveland, Miss.; Martha Smith, professor at Elon College, N.C.; the Rev. James L. Vande Berg, Presbyterian campus minister at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; the Rev. C. Jerry Hammet, Presbyterian university minister at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Also, Mark Jumper, student at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa; Norwood Ricks, student at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond; Susan B. McCormick of Greenwood, La., former member of the General Executive Board; the Rev. Dr. David H. Burr, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.; and J. Pete Hammond, Southeast regional director of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

The Rev. George B. Telford, director of the Division of Corporate and Social Mission of the General Assembly Mission Board, will serve as adviser.

The committee's first meeting will be held Oct. 22-23 in Atlanta.

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FALL MEN'S RALLY

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Approximately 200 men gathered Thursday evening for 'ole fashioned Bar-B-Q and fellowship on the campus of Presbyterian Home. After introductions by E. A. Andrews, president of Presbyterys Men Work, the group heard a message from Jules Spach, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church U.S. Dr. Hoyt Evans installed the new officers with a stirring challenge and a call to discipleship. The Rev. Bill Anderson presented an inspiring message concerning the eroding effects of bitterness to ones Christian Life.



Rev. Anderson

Rev. Mr. William R. Anderson, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, has served for the past three and a half years as Director of Development for Montreat-Anderson College. Prior to 1973, he was the pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church. He is a native of Tennessee, and is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a M.A. in Marketing. After graduation, he spent 15 years as a successful businessman after which he entered Columbia Theological Seminary. Here he worked as youth and community director at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga.

Upon the announcement of Mr. Anderson's resignation from M-A College, President Silas Vaughn extended a personal thanks for Anderson's service and a salute to his excellent work.

Mr. Anderson will continue to reside in Montreat with his wife, the former Jane Seale, and their three daughters and son.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

MEETS

Asheville Presbytery met October 12, at the Andrews Presbyterian Church in Andrews, with the Moderator, the Rev. Mr. James H. Skelton, presiding. A Communion service opened the agenda with regular reports and business to follow. At this meeting, the Rev. William R. Anderson was installed as Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery.

The Moderator, the Rev. James H. Skelton, presided at the installation service. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, former Executive Secretary, charged Mr. Anderson with his new duties, and Mr. Rayburn Dean, ruling elder of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, charged the Presbytery. At the end the Presbytery extended to him the hand of welcome.

The winter meeting of Presbytery will be held on January 25, Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. The Rev. William T. Wing, Jr. is the new moderator-elect. Two candidates for the gospel ministry were received by Presbytery on October 12 and these were Mr. Carlton Pridgen of the First Church, Asheville and Mr. Dawkins Hodges of Westminster Church.

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WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

Honorary Life Memberships in the Women of the Church have been presented to Miss Rosalie Hassell and Mrs. Mary Sue Anders by the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville; and to Mrs. Maie Minnick by the women of the Black Mountain Church, Mrs. Collins Lee and Miss Margaret Davis of Montreat.

RETREAT AFTER-GLOW

God is so good to us! Those women who attended the Women's Retreat at the Assembly Inn were surely blessed and given much joy from this week-end we spent alone . . . retreating unto the Lord. Our speaker, Francis Workman, spoke to us twice defining prayer as a tool of God in the WAR against Satan and as a gift to Christians which will strengthen our faith.

This year's retreat had 98 women attending which is just about double the number that attended last year. If you were not able to attend the retreat this year, we would encourage you to do so next year!

NEWS:

From
General Assembly
Mission
Board

International Mission Update

The Division of International Mission announced that it expects to have 304 missionaries in service at the beginning of 1977 — 204 on the payroll of the Mission Board and 12 volunteers in mission. This projection is based on provision for 280 missionaries in the regular budget plus 15 financed through a special Second Mile Missionary Support Program. This program provides that "unequalized" support may come from congregations or presbyteries if the contributions are "genuine over and above and are not diverting normal giving" to the Board's basic program. Contributions through the Second Mile Program total \$135,152, with an additional \$341,000 pledged. There will be 49 missionary openings in 1977. 25 positions available for reappointments and 24 for new appointments. There are openings for 24 Volunteers in Mission.

Sale of Montreat Buildings — Approval was voted by the Mission Board for the sale of Howerton Hall and Fellowship Hall by the Mountain Retreat Association to Montreat-Anderson College.

Administrative Director — The Search Committee for the Administrative Director of the Mission Board seemed to feel that its work is nearing completion and indicated it may request a called meeting of the Board to act on its recommendation rather than wait until the December 6-8 Board Meeting

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Every year our General Assembly sends in to the Presbytery Office a film strip or set of slides on the work of our church through the south, the world within and without the church. This year the set is entitled *General Assembly Mission Slide Set*, and is composed of 40 slides and a printed script. This includes some of the work from the Presbyterian Center in Atlanta in its organization and outreach, programs and emphasis throughout the nation and world as relates to our church, and some interesting facts about these.

To fit this into your church's program think along themes of either mission or stewardship and just write or call us just a little ahead of the time you need it to our Presbytery's Office where we will keep it until all churches have had a chance to use it from one central point for this season. It then will be placed in one of the AV Centers of the Presbytery as we do year by year.

The set is in a form easy to mail for the churches and the Presbytery Office and could be easily used for a Women's program, a Men's breakfast, a Youth evening fellowship, or a Family Night Supper.

PRESBYTERIAN RESOURCE CENTER

P. O. Box 10785
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Pre-School Workshop at
Presbyterian School of C. E.
November 7-12, 1976

Leader: Elizabeth A. Ramsey

If you are a teacher of young children and would like a refresher course or if you need an introduction to kindergarten teaching this event is designed especially for you.

The workshop will provide for:

- observation in the PSCE Kindergarten
- participation in teaching children
- planning curriculum
- examination of equipment
- discussion sessions
- reading in the library

Enrollment is limited to 16 persons. The workshop will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7th, and continue through lunch on Friday, November 12th. Address: 1205 Palmyra Ave. Richmond, Va. 23227. Phone—359-5031.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

New furniture has been purchased for the younger children's dormitories. This is made possible through the memorial fund of the Home.

Darlene Wiggins was selected as a member of the Black Mountain Jr. High cheerleading squad.

The slide program about the Home has already been presented to Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, Grace Covenant of Asheville, and the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. If your church group would like to have the program presented, contact Lynn Holman at 686-3666.

The Sing Out For Christ and the Presbyterian Home will be held the evening of November 13 at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, home church for our children. The Montreat-Anderson choir and Rev. Sandy Curnow will present the program. This is the kick-off for our Thanksgiving drive.

November 21 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. is our Open House. All are invited to come and visit and take a tour of the Home.

NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Age
19	Ronnie Spillars	10
19	Rachel Spillars	10
19	Thomas Keith	20
22	Jodie Owen	16
24	Karen Buckner	13

SPECIAL OFFERING

The Promotion Committee for the Presbyterian Home for Children met at the Home Sunday, October 10, to make plans for the Thanksgiving Offering in November. This Committee is made of ministers and lay people from all of the churches in the Presbytery. A large group was present and the same plan as last year was adopted. This group was responsible for the tremendous success that put the Home over the top in their asking. A special article will appear in the November issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

URBANA: CHRISTMAS
1976

See your pastor or church office about this exciting event.

Urbana '76 — Inter-Varsity's Conference at Urbana, Ill. on campus of University of Illinois, for high school seniors and college students.



Rev. Robert Henderson

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

Asheville Presbytery and The Montreat Presbyterian Church sponsored an Evangelism Workshop October 25th in Convocation Hall at Assembly Inn. The Workshop began at 5:00 P.M. and included dinner which was provided by The Women of the Montreat Church. There was no charge for the dinner but reservations were with the Montreat Church.

The Workshop was led by Robert Thornton Henderson who is now serving as the Staff Associate in Evangelism for the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Mr. Henderson considers himself a pastor and teacher with an interest in church renewal, and only a "curbstone evangelist". Yet, in his pastorates, his congregations have invested themselves in some creative evangelistic outreaches. He has been involved in campus ministries all of his career, at Georgia Tech, at North Carolina State University, at Duke University and at Tulane University. He is currently on the Corporation Board of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in the United States.

He has served on the Presbyterian Church in the United States Council on Evangelism, was a delegate to the International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1974, and in the Spring of 1975, was one of 28 evangelical Protestants invited by the Vatican to discuss evangelism and church renewal with members of the staff.

The address for The Montreat Presbyterian Church is Montreat, North Carolina 28757, and phone (704) 669-7577.

AWARDS AT M-AC

Ten Montreat-Anderson College sophomores recently received scholarship certificates for the 1976-77 academic year. The Rev. Dr. John Akers, dean of the college, made the awards during the formal opening convocation in Montreat. Recipients of this award must have had a 3.5 average for their first two semesters at the college.

These students are Miss Patricia Ann Bane of Black Mountain, David Buchanan of Bakersville, Miss Susan Easterling of Winston-Salem, Miss Nancy Lynn Hood of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Julie Kilgore of Cary, Miss Margaret Kuhn of Newland, Miss Paula Sue Myers of Mexico City, Mexico, Misses Judith Brooke Parriott and Teresa Jean Posey of North Augusta, S. C., and Miss Kathy Wendt of Memphis, Tenn.

MISSIONARIES SENT OUT

The Presbyterian Church in the U. S., which has had to reduce its overseas force because of financial difficulties, expects to have 304 missionaries in service at the beginning of 1977.

The number includes 294 on the payroll of the General Assembly Mission Board and 12 Volunteers in Mission.

The board's Division of International Mission reported today that the missionary strength is expected to continue at about the same level throughout 1977.

This projection is based on board funding for 280 missionaries in the regular budget, plus another 15 provided through a special Second Mile Missionary Support Program.

The Second Mile program provides that "unequalized" support may come from congregations or presbyteries provided the contributions are "genuine 'over and above' and are not diverting normal regular giving" to the board's program.

Contributions to the Second Mile program to date total \$135,152, and an additional \$341,000 has been pledged.

The division will have 49 missionary openings in 1977. There will be 25 positions available for reappointments and 24 for new appointments. In addition, there are openings for 24 Volunteers in Mission.

The Mission Board approved the transfer of the properties of the Agnes Erskine School in Recife, Brazil, to the Mason-Neville Foundation.

The move is designed as a step toward financial independence and self-support for the institution.

Approval was given for the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Barron Hopper as overseas affiliates for a year's service as teachers at Korea Christian Academy in Taejon.

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Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
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Allison, C. Howard—Covenant Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
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Drake, Mr. Thomas N., Port Orange, Fla.—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.
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Hammer, Ruth, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Dr. Martin Wadewitz, Asheville.
Hobson, Mrs. Clara, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.—Miss Carlisle Hoyt, Asheville.
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Hoffer, Mr. Lee, Hendersonville—Mrs. Aveline A. Terrell, Hendersonville.
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Jackson, Mr. Pate, Atlanta, Ga.—Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville.
King, Mr. F. B.—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
"Loved Ones Of Circle #6—Who Died During

The Year"—Circle #6, Davidson River Church, Brevard.
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Martin, Mr. James H., Hendersonville—Miss Maggie Good, Hendersonville.
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McConnell, Miss Bess, Asheville—Teachers of Stevens School, Mr. & Mrs. Willis H. Ray, Houston, Texas.
McCullough, John M., Hendersonville—Mrs. Jeanne T. Franklin & Donna, Mountain Home.
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McLeod, Sr., Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Frazier T. Blair, Winnsboro, S. C., Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mariotte Stewart, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. & Mrs. James A. Thorndike, Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. R. P. (Bo) Thomas, Hendersonville.
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Nettles, Judge Zebulon V., Asheville—Mrs. Zebulon V. Nettles (his wife)
O'Neal, Marguerite, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville.
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Worsham, Mrs. Lillie Alice, Hendersonville—Mrs. Jeanne T. Franklin, Mountain Home.

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MISSIONARY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ibarra Garcia were reappointed as international associate missionaries for a two-year term in cooperation with CLEADEC (the Latin American Evangelical Committee of Christian Education).

An extension of furlough was granted to the Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Richards, who cannot return to Lebanon because of the armed conflict there. They will serve as missionaries-in-residence in the divisions of Corporate and Social Mission and International Mission.

The division accepted the resignation of the following missionaries and expressed appreciation for their contribution to the mission of the church: Don and Sandra Howie (Zaire), effective Oct. 31; Mac and Jean Kyle (Lebanon), Aug. 25; Charles and Ann McKee (Zaire), June 30; Sheila Robertson (Zaire), April 30; Richard and Mary Elizabeth Swayze (Brazil), Aug. 15.

The Division of Court Partnership Services reported that explorations have begun with the United Presbyterian Church to study the feasibility of having a single common personnel and vocations agency.

The study was ordered by the 1976 General Assemblies of the two denominations.

The division also is conducting a study of the pattern of employment and support of non-ordained church employees. A consultation is scheduled in January for Christian educators.

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PRESBYTERY CELEBRATES BICENTENNIAL



Dr. Gutzke

Asheville Presbytery celebrated its 80th anniversary Saturday, November 13, at Anderson Auditorium, Montreat. The activities began with viewing displays of aspects in the past life of churches and the Presbytery. Fourteen displays representing Black Mountain, Britains Cove, Bryson City, Canton, Malvern Hills, Morrison, Etowah, Hendersonville First, Lakey Gap, Oak Forest,

Sylva, West Asheville, and Westminster churches were presented. Presbytery's Bicentennial Committee presented an elaborate video and audio display of all the churches. The Rev. Donald Munson, Chairman of the committee, provided leadership for this impressive event.

At eleven o'clock, a service of celebration was led by Rev. Sandy Curnow with Dr. Manford George Gutzke of Decatur, Georgia, as guest speaker. Rev. Ron Odum, the General Assembly Singers, and Rev. Curnow each added to the occasion with their musical talents. Marking the occasion, the minutes of the 1896 meeting organizing Asheville Presbytery were read by Rev. Donald Munson.

Dr. Gutzke based his remarks on Deut. 7, drawing a parallel between God's direction of the children of Israel and God's word for Asheville Presbytery today. He urged the avoiding of compromise with the world of any of God's instructions and standards. In the same way God had instructed the Israelites to pass Ammon and Moab without conflict but to avoid all inter-relationship with such as the Ammorites and Basham. He also exhorted respect for testimony to the realities of God in Christ in our life and for training in Scriptural principles.

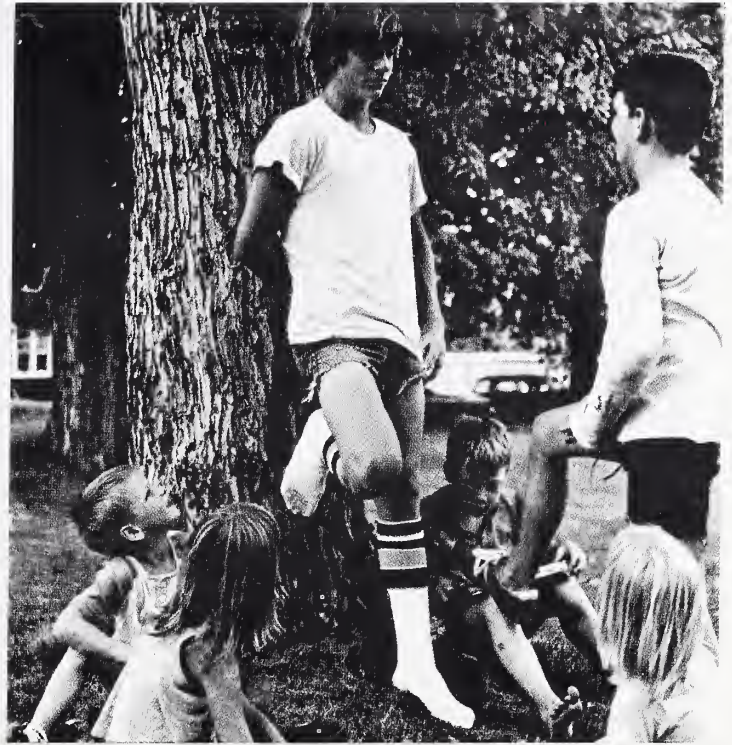


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NOTICE

What: Presbytery WINTER Meeting

When: TUESDAY - Jan. 25, 1977

Where: First Presbyterian Church
Hendersonville, N. C.

ISSUE: The Proposed Book of Confessions has been passed by our General Assembly, and represents one of the most important issues to come before the church in some years. It is important that this issue be given the serious attention it deserves. Your Session should select its Commissioner representation (and Alternates) to the Winter Meeting of Presbytery now. This will allow more time for prayer and study so that when the vote is cast, it will be from a prayerful conviction for God's will in this matter.

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THANKSGIVING

Open House at PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Swannanoa, N. C.

Sunday — November 21, 1976

Everyone Invited 2 - 5 p.m.

PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C. is suggested in its name.

In the first place, it is a HOME and not simply an institution. Its history from its organization by the Asheville Presbytery in 1904 is that of providing a home, with all that word suggests, to children from Western North Carolina who need a home. Children are thought of as family members and not as clinical cases. This is evidenced by the loyalty with which children look on one another and the fact that children of "graduates" actually regard the Superintendent as their grandfather. These children are clothed, nourished, educated, loved, prayed for, disciplined, encouraged, praised, and followed with familiar interest

wherever they go and for years after they have left the campus. Their words and letters and continuing visits bear eloquent witness that this is their home.

The word "Presbyterian" in the name suggests that this is a CHRISTIAN home. It does not mean that only Presbyterians are admitted. In fact, a majority of the children come from other religious backgrounds, or none. The Board members are all affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and approved by Asheville Presbytery. The staff members must be professing, practicing Christians. Regular attendance at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church is an accepted part of the life of the children. They are taken to Sunday School, morning worship, youth meet-

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt, Director

Presbytery Christian Education

Phone - 704-252-3061

There are some audio-visuals in the Presbytery Office which might be of help to the churches and church members of the Presbytery. For this reason, here is a list which can be clipped out and put with the list of audio-visuals from the Center nearest you in the Presbytery.

A Bold Partnership is a slide set just out which gives the work of the church across the Synod and has a cassette with it.

Youth Club Presentation of filmstrips, script and cassette depicts the nature of this program for your church.

Unity in Action are two records on the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States which give the history and organization of these bodies.

Planning to Teach kit of the National Teacher Education Project has a script and cassette.

Ways To Plan and Organize Your Sunday School from Gospel Light for the Adult, and Youth sections also, comes with cassette, manual and individual book each.

The CE:SA Story is a filmstrip, cassette, script and manual set describing the Joint Education Development study for curriculum of our church and several others in the last few years.

John D. Smith, John R. Williams, and C. Grier Davis on regular tapes giving each a sermon.

Mr. Conrad Crow on a regular tape giving a sermon entitled, *A Call To Repentance and Expectancy*.

Toward Responsible Discipleship is a set for adult communicants classes and has a filmstrip, script, record and manual.

If you do not know where the list is in your church from your own Center, please contact them for one. These Audio-visual Centers are at Brevard, Bryson City, West Asheville and Swannanoa and are equipped with many filmstrips and records for the churches.

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Note: A complete listing and directory will be prepared soon which will be available so that everyone will know who serves on what committee and where they may be reached. Refer to past issues for Directory Information Listing Women of The Church, Men of The Church, Youth of The Church.

FRANKLIN CHURCH HAS DEDICATION CEREMONY



Dedication ceremonies were held recently in the newly-completed sanctuary at Franklin Presbyterian Church. Dr. Andrew Spence, Ph.D., pastor of Cold Springs Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn., was the principal speaker, and others on the program were former pastors of the Franklin church, Dr. Hoyt Evans, of Asheville, and Dr. Fred Githrie, of Rabun Gap, Ga. The Rev. Ray Barfield, former pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian Church and now of Marietta, Ga., was guest soloist. Arrangements were under the direction of the Rev. Ronald Odum, pastor.

The new addition, built at a cost of approximately \$285,000, contains a sanctuary that will seat more than 400 people, four Sunday School rooms, a pastor's study, and rest rooms. Looking to the future, provisions are in-

cluded in the plan for the addition of a much-needed fellowship hall.

The Franklin Presbyterian Church has grown in recent years to the point where additional space was an absolute necessity. For the past four years Pastor Odum has held two morning worship services, in addition to the mid-morning service that he has managed to "sandwich" in at the Morrison Presbyterian Church.

An open invitation is extended to all friends of the Franklin church to visit the new facilities and to join in the worship services when possible.



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ings, evening vespers, and Wednesday prayer services. They participate in the choirs and youth activities at church. At the Home they are taught Bible and the Presbyterian catechisms. They are taught to pray and are encouraged to put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to commit their lives to Him.

A secular institution can function adequately to provide nourishment, shelter and academic instruction. The Presbyterian Home offers the added dimensions of loving, supportive family life and of Christian emphasis.

THE CHILDREN

The children and young people who call the Presbyterian Home their home number 57 at present. (Full capacity is 60.) Six or more of them are ordinarily in college or in other post-secondary education. The remaining group is divided approximately by thirds in attending high school at Charles D. Owen High School and in the elementary and primary schools of Black Mountain, N. C.

GOVERNANCE

The Presbyterian Home is governed by a board of trustees of twelve persons including three women, six laymen, and three ministers. All have a keen interest in the work and a demonstrated dedication. In the case of Dr. H. B. Dendy, the president, service totals more than fifty years. All of these trustees are members of Presbyterian churches or of Asheville Presbytery, and all must have the approval of the presbytery before taking office. By provision of its charter, the Board makes regular reports to Asheville Presbytery. The Home is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.

**ADMINISTRATION**

The Home is administered by Superintendent Donald C. McKenzie who has been in the position since 1958 and who was a successful public school teacher and administrator prior to assuming this responsibility. He is assisted by an able and dedicated staff of houseparents and operational persons.

**CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER
RECIPE FOR NOVEMBER**

Submitted by:

Margaret Patton—West Asheville Presbyterian Church

CHICKEN DELIGHT

- 1 whole chicken
- 1 can fried onion rings
- 1 stick butter
- 1 sack saltines
- 1 carton sour cream
- 1 can of cream of chicken soup

Boil chicken in water with 1 medium size onion, celery and lemon juice. salt to taste. Cook until done and debone and cut into small pieces. Crumble crackers, add melted butter and make crust for the bottom of baking dish. Mix soup with sour cream and chicken. (Season with white pepper—optional). Then place this mixture on top of crust. Put onion rings on top and bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

—o—
Send Entries To Presbytery Office

**JUNIOR HIGH
CONFERENCE A SUCCESS**

The Montreat conference grounds played host to Asheville Presbytery Junior High Retreat on November 5 and 6. The theme during the two day event was "Live for Christ". "Significant new Christian commitment and growth", said Rev. Larry Sharpless was noted at this meeting. Fun and recreation along with serious moments of Christian study and meditation were all under the coordination of the Rev. Billy Martin. Presbytery pastors and laypersons all participated in leadership and resourcing this conference. The Rev. Sam Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn., was the inspirational speaker. Sharpless is chairman of the Junior High Work and Martin is the co-ordinator of conferences. Approximately 135 youth and adults attended.

**MEDICAL INSURANCE
BENEFITS INCREASED**

A series of increased benefits in the major medical insurance program has been approved by the PCUS Board of Annuities and Relief.

Effective July 1, 1977, the maximum daily hospital room and board benefit will be raised from \$70 to \$75 and the maximum lifetime benefit from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Maternity benefits, which have been limited to a maximum of \$300, will be changed significantly. There will be a separate deductible of \$300, payable by the insured, after which all further covered medical expenses related to the maternity experience will be payable on the major medical basis of 80 per cent.

Another change effective next July 1 is an increase from \$100 to \$150 in the deductible amount that is to be satisfied in a calendar year before covered medical expenses are eligible for benefits. Only two deductibles are required in a family.

New premium charges for the policy year will be increased 8.5 per cent, effective July 1.

**HOME BOARD ADOPTS \$40,000
GOAL FOR THANKSGIVING
OFFERING**

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children has adopted a goal of \$40,000 for the 1976 Thanksgiving Offering. Each congregation in the presbytery is asked to receive an offering during the Thanksgiving season. Envelopes have already been sent to the churches and special contact persons in each congregation have been provided with essential information concerning the needs and financial status of the Home.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION
WILL WRITE STANDARD EXAM
FOR NEW MINISTERS!!**

A Mississippi minister has been named chairman of the newly organized Permanent Committee on Ordination Examinations of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

He is the Rev. William W. Williamson Jr. of Senatobia. The Rev. Bill R. Havens of Searcy, Ark., is vice chairman, and Dr. Richard Eastwood of Houston, secretary.

The committee is responsible for preparing standard written examinations which will be required after Jan. 1 for ordination or transfer of ordained ministers from other denominations.

**SENIOR HIGH
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Westall, James M., Asheville. — Mary Jane Pegram, Asheville, Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Harper, Weaverville.

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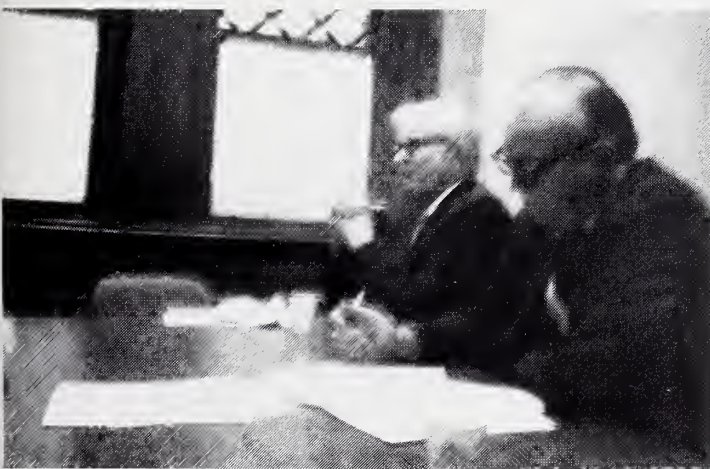
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December, 1976



CHRISTMAS MEETING OF HOME MISSION CHURCHES

The annual meeting of Asheville Presbytery aid receiving churches met for luncheon at the Presbytery office on Friday. Representatives from Britian's Cove, Bethel C, Bethel H, Dillingham, Ivey Park, Hayesville, Morrison, Andrews, Cullohee were present. Reports from each church included a review of 1976 accomplishments and a listing of ministry goals for 1977. The Rev. LeRoy Secrest is chairman of Presbyterys Congregational Training Committee which has oversight of these churches.



Rev. Carlton and Rev. Secrest review church goals

WEST ASHEVILLE CALLS PASTOR



The Rev. Howard Shockley

At a meeting of the congregation of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church held on Sunday, November 21, with a unanimous vote, a call was extended to Mr. Howard G. Shockley to become minister of the church. The call has been accepted and Mr. Shockley will start his ministry at the church the last of January, 1977.

Mr. Shockley is a native of Opelika, Alabama, attended school there, graduated from Auburn University with a B.S. in education, and graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

He was a teacher in LaGrange High School, LaGrange, Georgia for one year; served as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Quincy, Florida; served as Associate Pastor of the West Isle Chapel, Galveston, Texas; and at the present time is Pastor of the New Bethel and Piney Flats Churches, Piney Flats, Tennessee.

Mr. Shockley and his wife, Margaret, have two children; Paul Stephen, age 4, and Rachel, age 15 months.

Mr. Shockley's skills, hobbies and recreational activities include gardening, golf, tennis, camping, reading, Bluegrass music, playing the dulcimer, and singing.

Shockley was examined at a called meeting of Presbytery on December 12. His installation service is set for January 30th at a mid-afternoon ceremony in West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Presbyterian churches have listed special music and worship opportunities on December 24th. Some services include Holy Communion.*

Arden Church	7:00 P.M.
Asheville:	
First Presbyterian	5:00 P.M.
Grace Covenant	5:30 & 11:00 P.M.*
Kenilworth	7:00 P.M.
Black Mountain	10:30 P.M.*
Canton	6:00 P.M.*
Franklin	11:45 P.M.
Oak Forest	8:00 P.M.
Hendersonville:	
First Presbyterian	11:00 P.M.
Trinity	7:30 & 11:30 *P.M.
Weaverville	5:00 P.M.

NOTICE

Church treasurers send all benevolences for 1976 to Presbytery's Office by noon of Jan. 5, 1977. Any monies received after that time will be recorded on 1977 benevolences.

All church sessions have been urged to raise their benevolence giving by more than 10% for 1977. Congregations are encouraged to pray about their stewardship commitment.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH NEWS

by Margaret Patton

We are delighted to report on our District Meetings, which were most successful. Sincere thanks and congratulations to all District Chairmen and Host Churches. Meeting together in May to plan and again in September surely paid off in participation and in the quality of training in the workshops. Our sincere appreciation to the Council Members who were most faithful in attendance. With rare exception all attended all meetings.

		Attendance	Offering
District	I	104	\$136.07
District	II	70	150.75
District	III	55	58.06
District	IV	70	94.50
District	V	36	39.75
		335	\$479.13

This is an increase of 38 in attendance and \$188.44 in offering over 1975. Good work!!! The workshops were especially successful. The chairmen did an excellent job in seeing that there were workshops for all officers and that they were properly staffed. At the workshops for Presidents, all presidents except one in each district were present. That means 26 of the 31 presidents attended a training session! Other workshops reported similar participation.

Our Birthday Interpreter for 1977 is Mrs. George Klick, 1910 Hebron Drive, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739. All local presidents will want to contact her for programs next Spring. Our 1976 offering was \$6762.65. Our sincere appreciation to Elinor Woods for her work. Elinor also serves on the Board of Mission Court and is our representative from this Presbytery.

Mrs. W. C. Breazeale and her committee, Mrs. Charles Fortune, Mrs. Harold Wood, and Mrs. Archie McNair are completing work on updating and revising the By-Laws. Council members will receive their copies after the Council Meeting.

Our next Council Meeting will be January 8, 10:30 a. m., at the Grace Covenant Church.

Local presidents—DON'T FORGET THAT THE CONTINGENT FEES ARE NOW DUE!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlise Hoyt, Director

Phone 704-258-8143



Miss Hoyt at her desk.

The CE:SA (Christian Education: Shared Approaches) is a result of the work of the Joint Education Development (JED) of which we have spoken earlier a number of times. The first mention of this was of the first set of curriculum which is being formed by their work and processes and is called Tract I, and is the Uniform materials with a new back on it and a children's set, Discovering the Bible With Children, added to it. This was all discussed and previewed in the summer and many churches are already using the material.

The CE:SA, mentioned above, shows the development of other curriculum and materials which will be suitable for both Church School and Evening Fellowships. These will come out as Tracts II, III, and IV and are now being formed and printed.

Our Synod's Office in Raleigh is sending us a complete CE:SA INTRODUCTORY KIT, and they have two more which we may borrow from the Synod's Office at PO Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605, which is designed to help us see processes whereby we may use these various curriculum in our own church. Write or call me for these in our Presbytery Office which make up our CE:SA INTRODUCTORY KIT.

YOUTH CLUB ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL

The Youth Club Administration School is on February 7-9 at the Hilton Inn, Atlanta, Georgia. This is the very best way to get complete information and training in the background, initiation and operation of their mid-week Christian education program for young people grades 1 through 12.

For registration and/or information write Youth Club Program, Inc., 700 Dewberry Rd., Monroeville, Pa. 15146.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL FORMED

Approval was given for the formation of a Women's Advisory Council to assist in giving direction to women's work in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The Division of National Mission of the General Assembly Mission Board earmarked \$5,000 in its 1977 budget to fund expenses for at least three meetings next year.

The division gave its blessing to the proposed council at its September meeting and requested staff to bring in a detailed design at the December meeting.

The 10-member council will be composed of an elected representative of the Women of the Church from each of the seven synods, a chairperson chosen from among former synod WOC representatives, the chairperson of the Committee on Women's Concerns or her representative and the division's staff member with responsibility for women's work.

Women's Advisory Council objectives include:

1. To strengthen Presbyterian connectionalism.
2. To plan resources for use at local and regional levels.
3. To advise the Mission Board staff who have responsibility for women, and serve as a special advisory group of the Office of Women's Work.
4. To serve as a focal group for denominational-level responsibilities.
5. To assist in planning Women's Conferences.
6. To coordinate regional activities for women in the seven synods.

Three annual meetings will be held: 1) in conjunction with sessions of the General Assembly; 2) during the national conference related to women's work; 3) in conjunction with and participating in a meeting of the Committee on Women's Concerns. An additional meeting will be held is needed.

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

A favorable year-end financial report made possible grants totaling \$75,671 for overseas programs approved by the Division of International Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Included among the grants are \$15,000 for theological education in Zaire, \$10,858.59 for a scholarship requested by the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in Zaire, \$1,000 toward a pastor's salary at Riyadh Community Church in Saudi Arabia, \$9,000 for motor vehicles in Zaire, \$1,000 each for programs for delinquent youth and for prostitutes in Korea.

The Rev. Dr. G. Thompson Brown, division director, reported receipts of \$784,442 from the 1976 Witness Season Offering, highest ever.

SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

Windy Gap conference center near Weaverville, NC was the setting for the three day youth retreat for senior high age Christians. Teen Crusade's Sam Anderson gave spiritual leadership to 135 youth. The Rev. Sandy Curnow said, "our youth council exercised a dynamic Christian capacity for leadership and christian nurture in planning and attending this event."

CHURCH RECEIVES SURPRISE MANSE

In a surprise vote by the Home Missions Committee, Inc. at a December 16th., meeting, the Manse at Cullowhee Presbyterian was given to the congregation. The building had been purchased and owned by the old Church Extension Committee.

On a motion by committee member Ben Few, Elder from Westminster Church; with a second by Rev. Bill Wing, this action will become effective with the deed transfer on Jan. 1, 1977.

Dr. Neely Inlow, Elder from Cullowhee Church had made a request for money from the Congregational Training Presbytery Committee for repairs to the Home Missions owned structure. As the meeting closed Dr. Neely said, "the session will be surprised that I am bringing home a deed instead of the repair money!"

MONTREAT-ANDERSON

CALL NEW

COLLEGE EXECUTIVE

The Rev. Donald Munson, who for the last five years served as social sciences professor at Montreat-Anderson College, has accepted a position there as Director of Development, President Silas M. Vaughn announced Thursday.

The new director fills the slot formerly held by the Rev. William R. Anderson, who resigned to become executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery. Munson's primary responsibilities involve management of the annual and deferred giving programs, alumni relations and public relations.



Munson joined the college in 1971 after completing his M.A. in history at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. Since that time, he has worked both in the classroom and as a supply pastor. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for Asheville Christian Academy and is a past president of that board.

A Tennessee native, Munson received his early education at the Bright and McCallie Schools in Chattanooga. In 1950 he was graduated magna cum laude with Phi Beta Kappa honors from Washington and Lee University. He was awarded a B.A. in economics.

Munson returned home for the next nine years to work in the Southern Chemical and Cotton Company. He began as a laboratory technician moving later to sales and finally to the position of corporate secretary.

In 1958 Munson left business to study for the ministry. Three years later he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary where he completed an additional year of graduate study. Knoxville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. ordained him in 1962. That same year

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

NEWS

by

by Lynn Holman

Craig Mathis, an 8th grader, was a co-winner of the Black Mt. grammar school contest for designing the coat-of-arms for the school. He won a free pass to all home athletic contests.

Sharon Flynn, Cheryl Buhrmaster, Karen Buckner, and Karla Buckner were winners in a recent McDonald's Halloween poster contest.

We are excited about having two new children enter the Home. They are twins, Brett and Brenda Clarkson, 9 years old. Brett and Brenda are 4th graders. They previously attended Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The Black Mt. Lions Club was the guests of the Home for supper on Dec. 9th. Following supper the Club was entertained with music provided by the younger boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. McKenzie. The Lions Club brought a gift for each child.

The children are looking forward to many Christmas events that will be featured in next month's Mountain Work.

MEMORIAL GIFTS—from page 4

- Shumate, Janet Nihlean, Miss Rosa Low, Mrs. Mary W. Flynn, Mr. Arthur E. Eve, Jr., Asheville.
Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Earl, Canton—Miss Betty Lou Tate, Canton.
Trimble, Mrs. E. S., Clarksburg, Va.—Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Childs, Hendersonville.
Tucker, Mr. Glen, Fairview, NC—Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Childs, Hendersonville.
Waller, Mr. Ivan, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville.
Westall, Mr. James M., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Asheville.
Wester, Mr. W. C., Asheville—Mrs. R. L. Slade, Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Bennett, Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
Wilkins, Mr. John, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Childs, Hendersonville.
Wilkinson, Mildred K., Doylestown, Pa.—Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Swift, Asheville.
Willis, Mr. Roger E., Millford, Conn.—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard B. Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.
York, Mrs. W. S., Clyde—Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Quakenbush, Canton.

Munson accepted a job as executive vice-president in Dr. Manford George Gutzke's radio ministry, "The Bible For You." He remained there through 1967 when he attended the University of Guelph.

He and his wife, Marilyn, presently reside in Montreat and have a daughter and son.

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Ashworth, Mr. John, Brevard—Mr. & Mrs. Grady Brittain, Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Brevard.

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Bain, Allan, Burlington, NC—Ernest & Sara Tilson, Brevard.

Bostick, Miss Alice, Hillsborough, NC—Circle #3 of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Bowen, Miss Jennie, Hendersonville—Mr. Vernon Johnson, Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.

Brown, Mr. D. Newton, Clearwater, Fla.—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.

Brown, Mrs. Harold, Hendersonville—Evening Circle of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Bryson, Ode & Thelma, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hollar, Asheville.

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PRESBYTERY To Begin MONDAY NIGHT



Moderator's committee at a luncheon meeting held at Presbytery Office as they set agenda for January 24-25 meeting at Hendersonville. L-R—Crawley, Renegar, Skelton, Neville, Eichelberger, Wing. Not pictured are Anderson, Price and Secrest and Bregle.

Hendersonville First Presbyterian is host for the January 24-25 meeting of Asheville Presbytery. The agenda set by the Moderators committee includes voting on the proposed constitutional amendments approved by the 116th. General Assembly. Amendments which deal with three general areas will be given in printed form to the elected commissioners from each church. Voting on amendments dealing with the Book of Confessions and a Declaration of Faith will occur at the January 24-25 meeting. Amendments dealing with terms of call for ministers; written examinations for candidates; care and supervision of candidates; admission to the Lord's Table; the rules of Discipline; the Directory for Worship will all be considered at the Spring '77 meeting of Presbytery. Election of commissioners to the 1977 General Assembly is on the docket. A special evangelism program will be presented at Lunch on Tuesday.

Nominations for 1977 committee appointments, the WOC report, the adoption of the 1977 spending budget, examination of sessional records are just a few of the exciting docket items which make for a action packed two day meeting in Hendersonville.

Camp Action Due at Presbytery

Commissioners will vote on Little Pisgah Camps future at Presbytery meeting. Should we sell the camp?? Should we lease the camp?? Where will the operating money come from?? THANKS to Elder Andy Andrews who has worked so faithfully in this ministry of Asheville Presbytery.

NOTICE

NEW PHONE NUMBER

258-8143

PRESBYTERY OFFICE
40 CHURCH STREET
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DECLARATION TO BE DISCUSSED BY GUTHRIE MONDAY NIGHT

A special dinner meeting for ANY interested church member is planned for 6:00 P.M. in the dining room at First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. Rev. Sandy McGeachy, Chm. for the meeting has arranged for Dr. Shirley Guthrie to answer questions and make comments about the proposed constitutional changes which are to be voted on at the January 24-25 meeting of Asheville Presbytery. Dr. Guthrie serves on the General Assembly committee responsible for writing the new Declaration of Faith. Dr. Guthrie is professor of systematic theology at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Reservations may be made by calling Rev. John Neville at 704-692-3211. Anyone may attend. Elected commissioners to Presbytery are urged to be present.

After the dinner and discussion is over at 7:30 P.M.; Presbytery will be convened by the Moderator.

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Presbytery of Asheville
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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH NEWS

by Margaret Patton

1977 Annual Meeting, April 13, 14 —
Oak Forest Presbyterian Church
North Carolina Women's Weekend Conference, Montreat - June 11, 12, 1977
North Carolina Women's Conference—
June 13 - 17, 1977
Director—Mrs. D. E. Renegar
Box 549, Bryson City, N. C. 28713

Birthday Interpreter for Asheville Presbytery:

Mrs. George Klick
1910 Hebron Drive
Hendersonville, N. C. 28739

Honorary Life Membership —

If you are interested in order forms for Honorary Life Membership, please contact our historian, Mrs. Sam C. Cooley, Box 745, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711. We encourage you to order forms from the Synod of North Carolina, as a part of the fee goes to our scholarship fund.

Attention - Local Presidents —

You will receive soon copies of the old bylaws and the updated copy approved by the Council. Please study these as we will vote on the changes in April.

White Cross —

Our White Cross Quota is here. Mrs. Warren T. Loftis, Jr., has distributed them to the District Chairmen. The District Chairmen will contact the local churches. Our supplies will be going to the Good Shepherd Hospital, Tshikaji, Zaire, again this year.

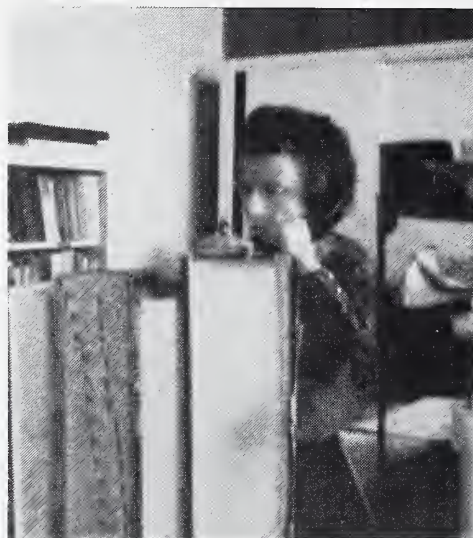
New Treasurer —

Mrs. Margaret M. Baker, P.O. Box 6904, West Asheville, N. C., 28806 will be serving as our new treasurer. She is a member of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church. Our appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who has served in this office for one and one-half years. Due to the expected arrival of a baby in April Elizabeth has had to resign this office. Please mail all correspondence, checks, etc. to Mrs. Baker at: P.O. Box 6904, Asheville, N. C. 28806. Her telephone numbers are: 254-0674 or 252-2309.

Several churches have not sent in their contingent fees. Please do so immediately.

NOTICE:

CHILD CARE NEEDED for a ministers home in Murphy, N. C. House-keeper comes in. Contact Rev. Ervin Joslin, 704-837-6560 or 873-6153.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlise Hoyt, Director

Phone 704-258-8143

Dr. H. Kerr Taylor, former missionary of our church, has formed a wonderful timeline, called "Event in Eternity" which runs dates from Abraham to to-

day. There are world powers, great leaders, and comments fit into the whole of the chart which is the equivalent of four sheets long and one sheet high. This is produced by our John Knox Press and can be secured for \$1.00 from Presbyterian Resource Center, P.O. Box 10785, Raleigh, N. C. 27605 and would be grand for Church School Classes.

For our evening Youth Fellowships during this period of International Missions of January through March, borrow the books, *Jungle Fire*, and *God's Smugglers* from the DCE's office to use as program excerpts and to pass among the youth. *Please, Can I Come Home?* are letters back and forth from a missionary college student to her parents and makes grand reading and resource. *Witnessing Together in Africa* is a new filmstrip, just out from our church, and would be good with a strong devotion and challenge for missions. For the younger evening groups of Juniors and Primaries, the book, *Night of the Long Knives*, and for Junior Highs, *You Eat Bananas!* are good short stories of mission adventure. All of the above may be borrowed from the office of the DCE and this includes the filmstrip.

Shortage Of \$11,000 In Presbytery Benovelences!

Budgeted benovelences from Asheville Presbytery Churches have been compiled. The approved spending budget for 1976 was \$226,200. With \$255,166 received, the ministries of the Presbytery were cut a total of \$10,834.

Shown below are contributions received from church treasurers for 1976

	1976 Budgeted Benevolences	Christian Witness Offering
Andrews Church	\$ 2,041.14	103.00
Arden Church	8,413.39	-0-
Asheville First Church	46,851.89	9,830.13
Bethel (C) Church	-0-	-0-
Bethel (H) Church	1,288.87	-0-
Black Mountain Church	13,310.75	3,547.55
Brevard-Davidson River Church	15,789.15	1,012.28
Brittains Cove	1,111.00	35.00
Bryson City Church	6,918.59	2,278.00
Canton Church	3,389.26	527.50
Cullowhee Church	1,426.20	338.05
Dillingham Church	1,797.05	421.50
Etowah Church	2,202.00	300.00
Franklin Church	5,095.67	117.00
Grace Covenant Church	18,479.39	407.92
Hayesville Church	400.00	-0-
Hendersonville First Church	25,114.51	600.00
Highlands Church	4,323.41	10.00
Ivy Park Church	130.00	-0-
Kenilworth Church	5,553.00	222.00
Lake Gap Church	3,964.18	-0-
Malvern Hills Church	7,448.93	434.00
Mills River Church	1,563.97	317.60
Montreat Church	11,631.88	2,015.85
Morrison Church	1,044.60	15.00
Murphy Church	633.33	-0-
Oak Forest Church	8,466.36	1,354.72
Riceville Church	1,389.14	175.00
Swannanoa Church	2,362.93	629.33
Sylva Church	4,549.56	212.00
Trinity Church	4,681.97	192.00
Waynesville Church	1,716.00	-0-
Weaverville Church	20,234.53	-0-
Westminster Church	12,247.14	269.00
West Asheville	7,087.31	1,150.85

Synod and Presbytery activities cut by this shortage of receipts from churches include budgeted amounts planned for Church Extension; Montreat Anderson College, King College; The Candidates Committee; Office of Presbytery, Christian Education; and Presbyterian Home for Children. A meeting is planned by the budget committee for review of the 1977 spending budget on Monday night January 17, 1977 at the S & W. Mr. P. K. Feree is chairman of this committee.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by
Lynn Holman

Christmas is always a special time for the children of the Home. Presents came in all during December from the children's sponsors, and these are placed under the Christmas tree in the Home's living room. The excitement builds, until on the afternoon of December 21 the children gather in the living room and the staff passes out the gifts. As the gifts were opened there were many squeals of delight, with shouts of, "Look at this," and "Wow!"



On December 22 the children left on Christmas vacation, going with relatives or friends to spend the holidays.

There were many Christmas activities that the children participated in. The Fletcher School of Nursing held a Christmas party for all the elementary children that included a present for every child, and Nursing students costumed as Winnie-the-Pooh characters. They also served supper.

The children were guests at the Kinder Konzert held annually at the Civic Center.

Several youngsters who are cheerleaders participated in the Black Mountain Christmas parade.



The Woodmen of the World took all the younger children shopping, providing them with the shopping money. The older children were given a gift of money. This is something that the Woodmen do annually.

Hazelwood Presbyterian Church's youth choir came and presented a program of Christmas music, both secular and spiritual. This has become a regular tradition that we look forward to.

The children also attended the supper and Christmas party of the Swananoa Presbyterian Church, and were treated to a visit from Santa Claus.

We wish to thank all the people and organizations that help us celebrate Christmas and give it extra meaning for all of us.

The mailing address of the Home is:
Presbyterian Home for Children
Route 1, Box 244
Black Mountain, N. C. 28711
Phone: 686-3666 or 686-3451

We need a good used typewriter. Several of our high school children are taking typing and need to have one to practice with. Either manual or electric would be suitable.



Memories of Christmas Past

Not one "Aw, hunbug" was heard as a combined Joy Gift and Christmas program in Oak Forest newly restored, historical Little Church. On Christmas Eve a service of music and scripture was celebrated in the Little Church led by Elder O. E. Starnes, Jr. and the choir. The stately beauty of the stately chapel, the shining tree, the Christmas music and the familiar Word brought anew to our hearts the message of God's "unspeakable gift." Memories of Christmas past was shared by those who worshiped in the Little Church when it was The Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

The New Year brought new officers who were ordained and installed January 2 by the Rev. Bill Anderson. Serving as chairman pro tem of the session will be Harvey Haynes and chairman of the diaconate is L. H. Adams, Jr.

HELP WANTED!

An agency of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. is receiving applications for the position of staff associate for lay leadership development.

The position is lodged in the Division of National Mission of the General Assembly Mission Board. It involves the development of leaders for the denomination's educational ministry.

Requirements include a degree in Christian Education, theological training, a knowledge of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., experience in church educational ministry, ecumenical commitment and experience in planning and implementing a variety of leader development opportunities.

Further information is available from the Mission Board's Personnel Office, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E. Atlanta, Ga., 30308, or call your presbyter in Asheville at 704-258-8143.

MEMORIAL GIFTS—from page 4

drew Orr, Jr., Asheville.

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Stepp, Mr. Julian, Asheville—Ina Corkill, Asheville.

Stepp, Mr. Toms, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Renshaw, Hendersonville.

Styles, Mr. Clyde, Burnsville—Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Moss, Asheville.

Summerlin, Mrs. Jesse, Laurinburg, N. C.—Kenilworth Church Choir, Asheville.

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West, Mrs. Nanna, Hendersonville—Mrs. Mary Walker Bangs, Brevard, Dr. & Mrs. Corbin O. Williams, Hendersonville.

Whiteside, Mr. W. W. Hendersonville—Dr. Leonard Barber, Jr. & Staff, Hendersonville.

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BY CARLISLE HOYT

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Where we can see you each more.
Its pleasant working near your staff,
To know them and hear them laugh.
We love being in this church,
For this makes no office search.
As our association time increases,
We thank you for our Presbytery leases.
So from all the Presbytery staff,
I bring you thanks on their behalf.

From Asheville Presbytery Offices.
January 1977

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

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Carroll, Mrs. John, Asheville—Ina Corkill, Asheville.
Clark, Mrs. Mollie S., Brevard—Mrs. Rush G. Allison, Brevard.
Cline, Miss Laura, Asheville—John & Evelyn Simpson and Dorothy A. Beard, Atlanta, Ga.
Mary Louise Coffee—Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Moss, Asheville.
Collier, Mrs. G. W., Myrtle Beach, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Blair, Mrs. Etta T. Graham, Hendersonville.
Collins, Mrs. Nancy, Steelville, Missouri—Accounting Dept. Olin Corporation, Pisgah Forest.
Collins, Mr. Vance, Royal Oak, Michigan—Mr. & Mrs. Edwin H. Brichford, Hendersonville.
Crews, Mrs. W. B., South Carolina—Fred H. Martin & Family, Asheville.
Crocker, Mr. George, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Roy C. Jones, Etowah.
Doyle, Mrs. J. J., Richmond, Va.—Mrs. R. E. McClure, Circle #2, Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Asheville.
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PRESBYTERY VOTES NO TO NEW CONFESSION!



Presbyters gathered in sanctuary of Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church for vote on New Confession.



The Rev. Ron Odum expresses appreciation for splendid and gracious Presbytery accommodations. Moderator Wing, Clerks Parks and Reneger agree.

The Winter meeting of Asheville Presbytery began Monday night with a stirring sermon by outgoing moderator James Skelton. Incoming Moderator William Wing pronounced the benediction the following Tuesday afternoon. Between these worship events lay history making votes and action by commissioners to this court. Matters decided upon by vote included the proposed constitutional changes to the Book of

Church Order; the change in camping policy for Camp Little Pisgah; the adoption of the 1977 Benevolence budget; the election of General Assembly commissioners; the new committee assignments for 1977; an overture dealing with homosexuality; and other matters. Elders who attended should make a full report after each court meeting to their congregations.

LITTLE PISGAH CAMP TO BE LEASED TO MONTREAT ANDERSON COLLEGE

Presbytery voted (not unaminously) to lease Camp Little Pisgah to Montreat Anderson College for \$1 per year on a three year basis. According to President Vaughn, "... the college's interest in the camp would be to supplement its work in Christian higher education ..." The Congregational Resource Committee will have oversight of this arrangement. E. A. Anders, camp council chairman, will serve as liason between the college and the Presbytery.

TOM COOK MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED

Thomas Erwin Cook, former pastor of Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, died on Tuesday, January 18, 1977 in St. Joseph's hospital at the age of 52.

A native of Washington, D. C. he received his M. S. from North Carolina State and his Divinity Degree from Union Seminary. He was studying towards a second Masters at Western Carolina University in Psychology when he died.

Prior to coming to Oak Forest, he served several pastorates in Texas, the last being Westminster in Waco. He served as Moderator of the Asheville Presbytery and on both Presbytery and Synod's committees.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Norma Brake Cook, and four sons, Erwin, at UNC-A; Stephen, at Montreat-Anderson College; Gordon and Vance, students at Enka High School.

Services were held at Oak Forest at 3:00 P.M. on January 20, 1977. Asheville Presbytery pastors served as honorary pallbearers.

A special MEMORIAL service is planned for April 12, 1977 during the time Asheville Presbytery meets at Franklin Church.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH NEWS

by Ann Renegar

Do you believe God answers prayer? The staff of the conference does, and I, personally, am convinced of it!

The Theme for the conference is, "Their Souls Did Magnify the Lord." The Bible study will be on the Women of the Bible. Our Bible Leaders will be Dr. and Mrs. Arnold (Ida Stone) Poole, of Sarasota, Florida. Their presentations will not be lectures alone, but will include monologues, discussions, etc. These are two very capable teachers and Christian leaders.

There will be helpshops for officers, and one in particular that will be of great help will be for the White Cross Chairman. Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, newly appointed head of this office in Atlanta will teach this class.

The music this year will be under the direction of the Rev. Lardner Moore, evangelistic mission from Osaka, Japan. His wife, Mollie, will teach a class on Missions.

There will be many interesting classes and helpshops. You will learn more about the Conference at the Presbyterial meeting in April, and also from your local president.

Plan now to attend - Weekend Conference, June 11, 12; Week Conference, June 13-17 at Montreat. Support these conferences with your prayers, and with your attendance. Asheville is always the poorest represented of the Presbyteries.

Ann Renegar is the wife of The Rev. Ed Renegar, pastor of Bryson City Presbyterian. She is the director of the 1977 Synod Women Conference.



Carlisle Hoyt, Education specialist for Asheville Presbytery looks at a brand new resource, now available for your church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

More people to attend Church School is the plea throughout the Presbytery from most churches. Several churches sent out cards to the absent and some non-attenders which brought in adults, youth and children. Other churches have used the telephone for encouraging delinquent members or non-attenders and this has added to the means of letting people be aware of Church School as an important habit.

Visitation from the church officers and WOC is going on regularly in many congregations in our own Presbytery and results from this is evident in every case. One church which has the largest attendance has a regular visitation of this type going on and their attendance has multiplied significantly. Several churches, though smaller, also have this same pattern of regular visitation, along

with their show of total concern for the person and a desire for them to know the Good News. In each case attendance in the Church School has grown substantially.

Try some of these, or all of these, methods for your Church School and Evening Fellowships and with prayer, we are sure you can meet with blessing in the effort and fruit in your work.

Rolling Vespers is a grand program and method for contacting youth. With lists prepared ahead, the cars and routes are decided at the beginning of the program time. Then the cars move out with the youth to make short calls on the other youth. These youth may be brought back with them, or invited to be ready for a pick-up on the next Sunday. Reports are made back at the church and plans to complete the process for those not yet visited are made.

This plan has net fine results, especially if *Rolling Vespers* is repeated at regular intervals with concern shown for these youth in between as they are seen. Try this. Your youth will enjoy it, besides it being a fine service.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- that the Presbyterian Church, U.S. participates in mission efforts with 14 partner churches overseas?
- that our denomination supports 280 missionaries in 18 countries?
- that a task force of downtown churches strengthens the urban ministry toward business professionals, transients, and children of working parents?
- that it is *NOT TOO LATE* for You to send in a *CHRISTIAN WITNESS SEASON* offerings?

PLAN NOW FOR EASTER OFFERING

—Appoint a special Easter Offering Committee (or assign the responsibility to one of your existing committees) to begin work planning how the Easter Offering can best be promoted in your congregation.

—Develop an interpretation and promotion plan, which will include the worship, the Christian education program (including children, youth, and other church groups), special events and the family life of your congregation during the Lenten Season.

—Check with your presbytery office to see what resources and persons may be available to help interpret the Easter Offering to your congregation.

—Be sure that in some way every member of your congregation (whether active or inactive) is given an opportunity to respond to the Easter Offering - by congregational letter, a telephone campaign, a visitation plan.

May the Spirit of Christ move us all to make the 1977 Easter Offering a mighty expression of Christ's compassion for a hungry and hurting world.

NOTICE:

P R A Y

for

BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE

Mar. 23-27, 1977

7:30 P.M. Nightly

3:00 P.M. Sunday

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by

Lynn Holman

Grade cards have just come out and again several of our children were on the honor roll. They include: Marc Buhrmaster, Freida Wiggins, Darlene Wiggins, Karen Buckner, Karla Buckner, Cheryl Buhrmast, and Brett Clarkson. Marc Buhrmaster was on the straight A honor roll.

Like everyone else in Western North Carolina, our children missed a lot of school. They used the opportunity to do a lot of sledding on our hills, and building snowmen. But by the time schools reopened, both the children and the houseparents were glad for school to open again. The cold weather has added to the expected operation cost of the Home for this year. We appreciate your prayers for our needs.

We want to welcome a new houseparent for the high school girls. Miss Bev Gilliland joined the staff after Christmas. She is from Van Wert, Ohio. She has worked with young people previously at Fort Wayne Bible College, and with the Navigators at Penn State and Ohio State Universities.

The upcoming Billy Graham Crusade has the young people and the staff at the Home excited and busy. All the high school youngsters have been attending the Christian Life and Witness Classes being presented at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. As a group, the Home will be attending many of the Crusade meetings.

Twelve of our high schoolers attended the recent Gatlinburg Missions Conference and had a bang-up time. Joining them as counselors were houseparents Jimmy Bell and Bev Gilliland, along with Rev. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin. They enjoyed themselves greatly, and appreciated the opportunity to attend.

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YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN

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"OPERATION ANDREW" is a plan developed and used in the crusades conducted by the Billy Graham Team. Its purpose is to bring the unconverted and unchurched to the meetings by enlisting each Christian as an active "Andrew." No sermon can win the lost to Christ unless they are present to hear the message. Many who would not come to an ordinary church service will attend these evangelistic crusades, if invited. In "Operation Andrew," individuals, Sunday School Classes, men, women and youth of the church organizations, etc. covenant to attend the services, with each Christian bringing at least one other person who needs Christ.

5 Steps in Operation Andrew

1. Begin to pray for one to ten people you know who have a spiritual need.
2. Cultivate their friendship.
3. Bring them to the services.
4. Encourage them to commit their lives to Christ.
5. Follow them up until they are linked with the church and become growing, witnessing Christians.

GATLINBURG MISSION
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The Asheville presbytery churches met with christian from Highlands, Holston, Knoxville and Atlanta presbyteries for the 13th annual event. The purpose of the Missions Conference was:

1. Present the work of our missionaries on various fields around the world.
2. SUMMON each of us to total commitment of our lives to world wide evangelism.
3. CHALLENGE each person to heed the Lord's Call to serve Him in some manner.
4. GAVE the opportunity of yielding as led by the Holy Spirit to accept the Call to some full-time, church related vacation either overseas or at home.

IF YOU MISSED this year . . . plan now to attend in 1978. Ages for attendance begin with the High School Freshman year and go into adulthood.

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PRESBYTERIAN URGED TO "REACH OUT" THROUGH DELEGATIONS!

WHAT IS A DELEGATION?
A delegation is a group of 20 or more persons who plan to attend the Crusade together. Hopefully at least half of the persons within a group are unchurched and have been brought by concerned Christians. Tickets are provided to enable the Delegation to sit in the reserved seating area. *All delegation tickets are good for either the Civic Center Arena or the Closed Circuit television areas. Your delegation will be seated in the best seats available at the time of arrival.*

WHY PLAN A DELEGATION?
A delegation is the natural result of Operation Andrew . . . concerned Christians praying for specific individuals. Experience has shown that in a Crusade this united church effort is the most effective means of bringing people to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. When an unchurched person attends the Crusade in a delegation and responds to the invitation to receive Christ, the follow-up is natural to the church with whom the individual has come to the Crusade. Your invitation, ticket, transportation, and friendship may be instrumental in bringing this person into growth in Christ through affiliation with your church.

HOW TO PLAN A DELEGATION

- Select a Delegation/Operation Andrew leader (if your church has not already done so).
- Plan your delegation for each night with specific groups within your church in charge of the delegation. Youth groups should be emphasized on Youth Nights - Thursday and Saturday.
- Emphasize group travel by bus.

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Western North Carolina Billy Graham Crusade ASHEVILLE CIVIC CENTER Nightly 7:30 - - - Sunday 3:00 **MARCH 23-27**

Why Are We Having This Crusade?

Because we feel that while many people are talking about the problems of our world, very few present adequate solutions.

We believe God has provided answers to man's deepest problems. In Jesus Christ, men can have a new birth, a new beginning!

We invite our friends and neighbors and the whole community to join us, to share what we have experienced:

- that God is real
- that Jesus Christ is alive
- that His Spirit is at work in the world — turning men from fear to faith, from guilt to freedom, from boredom to purpose, from hate to love!

What Are The Objectives?

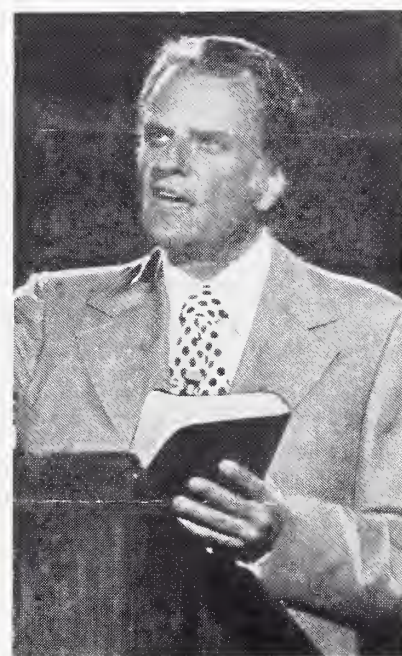
During this Crusade, with its preparation and follow-up, we have three major objectives:

- to present Jesus Christ winsomely to every person in this area, that each may know who He is, what He did, why He came, and have opportunity to make an intelligent response to His claims
- to contribute to the strengthening of life and fellowship of our churches
- to encourage Christians to become more involved in the needs of individuals and of our community

What is The Basis of Cooperation?

We welcome to partnership in the Crusade all our brothers and sisters in Christ, all who are committed to the Biblical message:

- that Jesus Christ came in the flesh (1 John 4:2)
- that God is Christ, reconciling the world to Himself (2 Cor. 5:19-21)
- that Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day according to the Scriptures (1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- that we are saved by grace through faith, and as a result enter into a new life-style of obedience to God and of love and service to God and man (Eph. 2:8-10, 1 John 4:19-21)



Evangelist Billy Graham

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ALL SEATS FREE

Presbyterian Church groups may get reserved seating as a group by phoning the Crusade Office: Parkway Office Building Telephone Asheville 254-0886.

You are *URGED* to go as a group and sit together . . . Many of our churches plan to share buses and cars for this event.

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*Christian Witness Season***THOUGHTS On Putting Your Money
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"In the book of Genesis there is a terrible story about the murder of Abel by his brother, Cain. After Cain has done the awful deed, God confronts Cain with the question: "Where is Abel, your brother?" Cain responds with callous indifference: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Cain wanted to defend his belief that he was only responsible for himself. We read that story and wonder how anyone could be so cruel. We are sure that we would never do such a thing.

To respond to the call of Christ is to say the world has a claim on us. Our Lord taught that to whom much is given, much is expected. We have been entrusted with much and must look seriously at the claims of the world on what we have. By contributing to the Christian Witness Season offering you will have a chance to affirm your solidarity with brothers and sisters in Mission Work over the world taking seriously the GREAT COMMISSION. (Mat. 28:19-20). Our dollars will go to buy food for the hungry, sight for the hungry, sight for the blind, healing for the sick and good news for the poor. Are we our brothers and sisters keeper?

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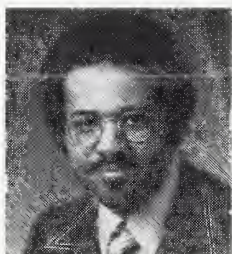
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**Women of ASHEVILLE
PRESBYTERY**

by Margaret Patton

The annual meeting of the Asheville Presbytery WOC will occur at Oak Forest Church on April 13th and April 14, 1977.

Mrs. Silas Vaughn, president, announced that Dr. Carswell Hughes will be guest speaker for all meetings. Hughes is pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Program will feature the choir from Montreat-Anderson College.

Supper at 6 P.M. on April 13 will be \$2.00. Lunch on April 14 will be \$1.50. Make your reservations through your local WOC president.

Mrs. George Klick will present birthday objective for May 1977. Mrs. Warren Loftis needs your White Cross quota by April 18, along with postage. Mrs. F. E. Baker (Margaret) your new WOC Treasurer reminds you to send checks and correspondence to P.O. Box 6904 — Asheville, N.C. 28806.

Council members are reminded of your meeting on Wednesday 5:00 P.M. prior to the annual meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Books in the DCE's Office are here to serve the churches of Presbytery. So they are for loan for all the members or organizations. These resources usually are samples for examination to see if this study or book would be one desired in that situation.

If this book on loan seems to meet the need of that person, class or group, then the church can purchase the item from the proper source. There are many books and kits also for resources for youth, study, teacher training, handwork, etc. Ask or come see for sources you may need in the office.

Members are encouraged to return these books and resources back to the DCE's Office of Presbytery within a month to six weeks so that others in the 35 churches will not be hindered in their quest for aids in programs and plans.

If a church doesn't need an item for longer than the month or six weeks for the actual committee planning, youth study or class unit, then they are welcome to just use the book borrowed from Presbytery Office.

The Presbytery Offices are here to serve you, so come and get what you need.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

*McKenzie adds CULTURE to
ATHLETICS at Home!*



Supt. McKenzie sings "Old Rugged Cross" solo for Board of Trustees meeting. Accompanied on new organ by Brenda Clarkson.

The Home has just recently received a gift of a new chord organ for the children to use. This was donated by a friend who wanted to do something out of the ordinary for the children. Ms. Doris Wilson, relief housemother, is teaching the children to play it. Several of the children played the organ for the board members at the February board meeting. Mr. McKenzie kept a promise to the children by singing while they played.

The children at the Home attended the Ringling Brothers Circus at the Asheville Civic Center in February. They were very excited about the opportunity to go, and enjoyed themselves. Their favorite part of the program seemed to be the high wire acts and the animal trainers.

The older boys have been busy pruning the apple trees in our orchard to improve the crop for this year. The apples are used all year as Mrs. Haynes, the dietician uses them to make applesauce, and apple butter and the children eat them for snacks.

The children will be leaving on Easter vacation on April 5. They will be returning on April 11. The children look forward to this opportunity to spend time with relatives or friends.

MONTREAT ANDERSON NEWS

Miss Barbara Mosher Hersey of Chapel Hill joins the faculty of Montreat-Anderson College as an instructor in history. She will be replacing the Rev. Donald Munson, who has been appointed Director of Development for the college.

Miss Hersey completed her undergraduate work in history and anthropology at Wake Forest University. She completed some graduate work at Wake Forest, but transferred and received her advanced degree, an M.A. in college teaching with a history concentration, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

While studying at Wake Forest, Miss Hersey served as a research assistant as the North Carolina Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest and as a residence assistant.

Her teaching experience includes a summer in Taos, N.M. at the Wake Forest Archaeology Field School, and three summer sessions of teaching at Rockingham Community College.

While at UNC-Chapel Hill, Miss Hersey served as assistant residence director for two years and received the Chancellor's Award for her services to the students in that position. She was a member of the Society of Janus, the UNC honorary society for outstanding service to students, and an honorary member of the Order of St. Andrew, given for student-oriented work at Henderson College.

Miss Hersey is also a member of the Chapel Hill Bible Church and is active in the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

Her memberships include the American Historical Society, the N. C. Historical Society, the American College Personnel Association and the N. C. Housing Officers Association.

Missionary Event—PAUL ALEXANDER'S to come

Sunday April 3, 1977 will be MISSION EMPHASIS day at Oak Forest Presbyterian church according to Elder Jerry Hill. Also the Rev. Dr. Paul Alexander will preach on Sunday morning. Special events are being planned by the church. Visitors are urged to come and meet the family from the mission field.

BREVARD CHURCH Calls NEW Pastor

At a congregational meeting on Sunday Morning March 13, 1977 The Rev. Jerry Robinson was voted by Brevard Davidson River Church to be extended a call as the Church pastor. Robinson will probably be examined at the April 12 meeting of Presbytery. If the "way be clear" Robinson and his family will begin their pastoral ministry in early June. He presently serves as associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Aiken, S. C. Robinson was elected Moderator of Congaree Presbytery at the Winter 1977 meeting.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT FRANKLIN CHURCH

A new spirit of unity and excitement seemed present at the meeting of Asheville Presbytery on Tuesday, April 12, 1977. The court meeting, convened by Moderator Rev. Wm. Wing, took part in a communion service and participated in a memorial ceremony led by Rev. Ronald Odum and Rev. William R. Anderson. The special litany remembering the Rev. Thomas Erwin Cook included a Thanksgiving liturgy.

Goals for the working year were listed by three of the four major executive committees. The Rev. Eichelburger, Chairman for Church Related Vocations committee said, "Our committee will try to develop and recommend a minimum salary package to presbytery by October '77 meeting. We will develop two colleague groups in presbytery by Jan. 1, 1978." Additionally this committee will seek to develop a strategy to see that small churches in the presbytery have regular pastoral services and begin to supply information about financial aid for continuing education to all church professionals in the presbytery. The Rev. Jerry Robinson accepted the call to Brevard Davidson River Church with an effective date in July to begin his ministry. Robinson gave a stirring Christian testimony and was extended a cordial welcome. The Rev. Leroy Secrest, Chairman of the Congregational Training Committee gave an impressive report about the goals and work for the Senior High Council, the Camp Council, The Leader Education Council and made special mention of the MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY meeting on MAY 5, 1977 at CAMP PISGAH. Mr. E. A. Andrews indicated plans for summer camping programs by Montreat Anderson College were ready for publicity and introduced the new resident director, Mr. Jake Wetzel. Dr. John Beegle, Chm. for the Administration and Promotion Committee presented the current audit for Presbytery accounts and listed goals for the next few months. The Presbytery approved the elimination of all payments for meals at committee meetings and voted to cut-back publication of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK to only six times per year. The Nominations Committee presented names for approval. Dr. John Hillsman elder from Montreat Church was elected chairman of the Commission on the Minister. Moderator elect is the Rev. Billy Joe Martin, pastor of Swannanoa Church. Comments and debate on changes in the constitution and voting activity took the major portion of time on Tuesday afternoon. Special guest Dr. Jim McChesney, Regional Communicator for Synod of North Carolina brought the bre-

thern an up-date on concerns, opinions and requests in Presbyterian events. The Summer meeting will be at Riceville Presbyterian Church July 12, 1977. Each congregation should have their elder-commissioner offer a complete report during the time congregational concerns are shared during a worship service.

WOMAN APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Rev. Patricia Ann McClurg

A woman staff member was named the chief executive for the Presbyterian Church U.S. Friday to fill a new executive post created by the General Assembly last year.

The Rev. Patricia Ann McClurg, director of Court Partnership Services, will assume the post of administrative director, making her the first woman to head the denomination.

The 38-year-old minister coordinator for the Red River Synod in Texas before coming to Atlanta in 1975. She served as assistant pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Beaumont, Tex., and associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, Tex.

MINISTRY AT HOME AN OPEN LETTER

from: Ervin R. Joslin, Pastor
Presbyterian Church, Murphy

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Carolyn and myself, I would like to express my deepfelt gratitude to every member of the churches of Asheville Presbytery. Although I have expressed my thankfulness in the past on the floor of Presbytery again I would like to say "thank you." I shall never forget the love and concern as expressed in the abundant gifts which poured in during the first year of Carolyn's sickness. That year was the most difficult financially and God through all of you supplied our needs. He has continued to supply our needs in that we now have a live-in babysitter-housekeeper. I can truthfully say that I am thankful for this time of personal grief and pain for it has been used and will be used to mould my life more as He would want it. I thus am becoming more effective in proclaiming the love and mercy which He offers through His free gift of life in Christ Jesus.

Carolyn has been given the grace of forgetfulness so that she is not experiencing the pain and frustration of not being able to be a helpmate and a mother. She still knows us when we go to see her but she does not know what day of the week, the time of day or the season of the year. Carolyn is not in any physical pain now and her existence is more tolerable than it was when she was aware of time and her surroundings. In this God is so very merciful. Carolyn is in room 2703 at Dekalb General Hospital, North Decatur, Rd., Decatur, Ga.

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MINISTERS CLUB MEETS



The Rev. C. W. Solomon, President of Minister & Wives Club for Asheville Presbytery.

A visual presentation of the famous Oberamagrau Passion Play promises an exciting program time at the Tuesday meeting of the Minister & Wives Luncheon Club. All Presbyterian Ministers, wives, widows, guests, etc., are urged to come April 19 to Hallmark Cafeteria in Asheville at 12:30. The Rev. Phil Nicholas will narrate the program.

The Rev. John Healy is program chairman for the Club. Reservations are not required.

YOUTH COUNCIL INTERVIEWS APRIL 17TH

Interview for nomination to Senior High Youth Council will be held Sunday, April 17 at 2:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. Local church pastor and advisors are asked to encourage their youth who have leadership ability to attend. Election to the Youth Council will be held at the Spring Rally.

Remember:

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To aid in our doing more effective planning the Christian Education: Shared Approaches has developed guides for planning good curriculum choices for congregations. One called, Developing the Congregation's Educational Program is for those who wish to evaluate their own program. This is a fairly simple design and is now in the C. E. office of Presbytery. Another one called Planning for Education in the Congregation is a multi-media set is for evaluation of a congregations program but also shows how a church can add programs to their existing one. The last guide is named Creating the Congregation's Educational Ministry is a more advanced help for churches who have used one of the other or similar type guides previously.

Two Synod Conferences you will want to register for are: TOWARD A BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP — It is the conference on July 5-9 entitled "New Perspectives in Christian Stewardship" lead by Dr. Raymond Knudsen, Dir. of Nat. Consultation Finan. Dev.

The other one is on Marriages and Families—How Do We Keep Them? and is entitled *Family Crisis: Prevention and Response*. This runs from August 8-12 and is lead by Dr. William V. Arnold, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

These will both be held at the William Black Home, Montreat, for \$5.00 per person and registration needs to be sent to Synod of N. C. PO Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605.

DICK SHELOR ELECTED Senior High Chairman!

The Rev. Richard Shelor, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church has been elected Chairman for the Senior High work in Asheville Presbytery. Upon notification Shelor said, "I am honored and humbled. With God's help all of us will work diligently in this exciting ministry for Senior High students."

NOTICE

MEN'S RALLY

Where: Camp Pisgah-Fairview, NC

When: THURSDAY May 5, 1977

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Women of ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

After an exciting meeting of Presbyterial at Oak Forest Church the Women of the Church are looking forward to the month of May when they will again celebrate the founding of their organization. The Birthday Objective for 1977 has three causes, the offering to be divided equally among the three.

One third of the Birthday Offering will go toward evangelistic outreach in newly independent nations in Southern Africa, providing funds for educating pastors and lay leaders, literature for new church members, and transportation for pastors of churches in remote areas.

Another third of the offering will establish a Center For Ministry With the Aging, located on the campus of PSCE in Richmond, which will provide new ways for a more effective ministry to the aging through research and experimentation. Materials for use in local congregations will be provided, including cassette tapes, curriculum and program materials. The Center will also make available to local churches educational events such as short-term courses, institutes, reading courses and workshops. Local churches will be supplied with an up-to-date directory of services by governmental, private and church-related sources.

One third of the Birthday Offering will go toward a fund to help churches and presbyteries become involved in the Criminal Justice Issue, providing direct services to inmates and their families, such as clothing, housing, employment, counseling, financial aid, legal services. Identification of the root causes of crime will be spelled out, with the desired result being crime prevention at the community level. Through study and action changes in the criminal justice system at the legislative level will be achieved.

CAMP LITTLE PISGAH GETS UNDER WAY!

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

By Lynn Holman

ARDEN GIRL SCOUTS
PRESENT GIFT

The junior girl scout troop from Arden Presbyterian church made a beautiful bicentennial quilt for the little girls' department and presented it to the children March 28. They had spent many months working on it. Each state is represented with an outline of the state and the date it entered the union. The quilt will be used in the girls' dormitory. It is especially appreciated since we have been trying to make a quilt for each bed in that department.

Grade cards have come out again and several were on the honor roll. They include: Freida Wiggins, Marcella Buhrmaster, Brett Clarkson, Chris Campbell, Hal Myers, Marc Buhrmaster, Sheila Spillars, Brenda Clarkson, and Karen Buckner.

The children spent five days with friends or relatives for Easter vacation. That is always a good break for them and the staff members.

Many of the younger children participated in the Palm Sunday services at our home church, Swannanoa Presbyterian. The Sunbeam choir, directed by Mrs. Pam McMurray, and the junior choir, directed by Mrs. Margaret Marquis sang specials for the morning service, and many of our children are in those choirs.

Palm Sunday, Brenda Clarkson and Rachel Spillars were Baptized and joined the church, and Cheryl Buhrmaster became a member of Swannanoa Presbyterian church.

9TH-12TH GRADE
YOUTH CONFERENCE!

The Senior High Spring Rally will be held May 6, 7, 8 at Camp Lookup just off U.S. 25 south of Hendersonville. The cost is \$27.00 per person. Bring your sleeping bag or blanket, sheets and pillow and towels. See your church youth advisor for registration forms.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON NEWS



DEAN AKERS RESIGNS!

The Rev. Dr. John N. Akers has resigned from the college to take a position with the Montreat staff of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. His resignation becomes effective with the end of the 1976-1977 academic year. Akers is a frequent speaker for Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship. He is a popular radio personality, as teacher of the L. Nelson Bell Bible Class from Montreat Presby. Church. The college president praised Akers for his inspiring leadership.

The president has a faculty-student committee to advise and assist in the selection of a new dean. He indicated the search would be consummated by the latter part of April 1977.

PRESBYTERIANS COMMEND
PRESIDENT CARTER

The Presbyterian Church, U.S. today commended President Carter for his stand on human rights.

The General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. commended the President for his address to the United Nations and for his pledge to seek Senate ratification of the United Nations' covenant on economic, social and cultural rights and the covenant on civil and political rights.

"In light of the frequent declarations of the General Assembly of our church in support of human rights," the board pledged its support of the request for ratification of the international covenants.

The board asked that its action be communicated to the President in a message signed by the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Edris of Daytona Beach, Fla., chairman of the board, and Jule C. Spach of Winston-Salem, N.C., moderator of the PCUS General Assembly.

They also will co-sign a letter to all U.S. senators endorsing Carter's pledge to seek Senate ratification, and urging the senators to vote to ratify the covenants.

It cautions, however, that "we must guard against the temptation to point to particular places where human rights are being violated somewhere else in the world without taking seriously that the problem is everywhere and even among us."

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PRESBYTERY SR. HI 3-DAY RALLY HELD!

Approximately 65% of the Asheville Presbyterian Church congregations sent their Senior High young people to the Spring Rally. Held at Camp Lookup near Travelers Rest, S.C., this exciting event was planned by Presbytery's Youth Council. The Rev. Dick Shelor is chairman of the Senior High Youth council for Presbytery's Congregational Training and Resource committee. Spiritual growth, Bible study, small group discussion, community singing kept everyone busy. A special music group from Atlanta kept things "rocking". Youth moderator, Ruth Evans said, "This weekend conference was super!" Rev. Shelor said, "I heard one of the most inspiring and helpful talks on dealing with teen-age sex by industrialist Fred Rich". Shelor praised the

youths conduct and efficient manner of program presentation for the weekend. High school freshman William Anderson said, "My Christian walk has taken a new direction from training and hearing speakers we had during the weekend." Chuck Linkston, vice chairman said, "A large crowd would be expected for the Fall Rally which will be held at Windy Gap Campground in December. Physical activities include Put-Put Golf, Tennis and Basketball. Canoeing was popular and Hiking was offered. The trampolene provided much excitement. For information about the next planned event check with your pastor and Elders at your church. Dan and Jill McLean were in charge of singing.



Johonathan McNair registering many high school youth.



High school youth from many Asheville Presbytery congregations line up for housing assignments at three day senior high rally.

Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Elected



back row l-r: Doug Stoneman, Trinity; Ruth Evans, Westminster; Rene' Reed, Blk Mtn., Chuck Linkston, Blk Mtn., Mandy Pound, Montreat; (front row l-r): Laura Fisher, Arden; Amy Prugh, Brevard; Susan Whelon, Blk Mtn.; Lea George, Arden; Elise Bowers, Oak Forest; not pictured—Carol Ledbetter—Asheville First; David Harrison, Arden.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS OFFERING TOPS \$10,000 at Asheville First Presbyterian

MISSIONARY offering to be distributed from Asheville Presbytery Churches totals \$24,838.66 at press time in early May '77. Asheville First Presbyterian has a mission minded congregation and should be congratulated on their leadership in raising support for the missionary program of the church.

The complete list and amounts are listed on page 3.

PRESBYTERY YOUTH COUNCIL

Title	Name	Church
Moderator	Ruth Evans	Westminster
Vice Moderator	Chuck Linkston	Blk. Mtn.
Treasurer	Doug Stoneman	Trinity
Secretary	Laura Fisher	Arden
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

The new audio-visual catalogue from the Synod's Office is out now, entitled *Library of Audio-visual Materials*. Additional copies for \$1.00 are available through each church is supposed to have received one complimentary copy. These materials for us in the the Synod of North Carolina Office include filmstrips, records, tapes, media kits, simulation games and slides, and the address is P O Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605. Movies must be secured from the Presbyterian Center in Atlanta.

All the materials for Raleigh are free only that we must bear the cost of any damage incurred. To help us see and know more of the contents of Synod's audio-visual library, we in the Presbytery are putting on a preview of these materials on *July 6, Wednesday, from 11:00 to 2:00 o'clock* at the *First Presbyterian Church of Asheville*. Rev. Mr. Curtis Petterson, Resourcing Coordinator for Synod, is to be present to present the contents.

We want all of Presbytery to come to this preview as the topics cover every church area, but especially we would encourage church school workers, youth advisors or representatives to cover for these. Though this cuts out the working person, we hope everyone else from the churches will come, and *especially* do we *invite* our *ministers*. In this manner, with all who can come, the information of the material can get back to the churches.

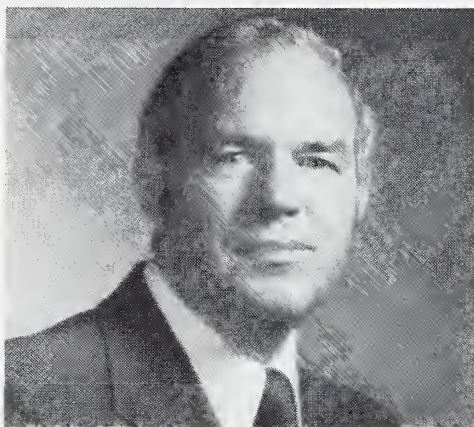
Bring a bag lunch and drinks will be served by our host church. Parking must be on our own as all the church parking spaces are rented out through the day. A nursery is a real possibility if you let the First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church Strtet, Asheville, NC 28801 know that you need it with the number of children and ages included.

Each church plan now to bring a large delegation on July 6, Wednesday, from 11:00-2:00 o'clock to the Synod AV preview at Asheville First Presbyterian.

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KING COLLEGE elects
NEW President!

The Rev. Dr. Roy K. Patteson, Jr.

On July 1, 1977 Dr. Roy K. Patteson, Jr. will succeed Dr. Powell A. Fraser, who resigned as president of King last summer after he had served as chief executive officer of the college since 1969. Dr. Patteson is a veteran who graduated from University of Richmond, Union Theological Seminary. He earned his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1967. He also studied archeology and historical geography at St. George's in Jerusalem. He has taught in high schools and college. After serving as president of Southern Seminary he was appointed Director of Development at Mary Baldwin College. His scholarly interests include being appointed a Fellow of the Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies for post-doctoral research on Martin Luther as a translator of Hebrew. Patteson was ordained in 1961 by Orange Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina. He and Mrs. Patteson, have two sons, Stephen, 22 and David 21, both college students. Asheville Presbytery elects three of the King College trustees at the January Court meeting.

MEN of the CHURCH
HAVE SPRING MEETING
at Camp!

Camp Little Pisgah was the setting for a well attended spring meeting of the Men of Asheville Presbytery. Under the direction of President Andy Andrews approximately 150 men and other guests enjoyed a hamburger cook-out and special "show & Tell" program on May 5, 1977. Camp director Jake Wetzel was in charge of the interesting presentation of "what our camp program will be for 1977". New officers will be elected at the Fall meeting.

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Women of ASHEVILLE
PRESBYTERY

by Margaret Patton

New officers have been confirmed at the meeting of the Asheville Presbytery which took place at Oak Forest Church.

President — Mrs. Harold Minnick — Member of Blk. Mtn. Church.

Vice President — Mrs. Murray Miller — Member of Grace Cov. Church
Secretary — Mrs. Frank Wade — Member of Blk. Mtn. Church.

Personal Faith and Family Life Mrs. John Beegle — Member of Cullowhee Church.

Leadership and Resources — Mrs. Marion Northrup — Member of Trinity Church.

District V

Chairman — Mrs. Jay Kneidler — Member of Sylva Church.

HOYT EVANS NAMED
DEAN of COLLEGE

Dr. B. Hoyt Evans has been named Dean of Montreat-Anderson College. Our prayers and congratulations as you begin this important ministry.

WEST ASHEVILLE BEGINS
TAPE MINISTRY

"Shut in's are thrilled," was the comment from Pastor Shockley as he related how the recordings of Sunday Morning sermons were being received by those unable to attend worship at West Asheville Presbyterian.

The Women of the Church take part in the actual distribution of tapes each week to the congregation. One of their projects includes the purchase and distribution of tape recorders for use in this ministry. The Session has installed new electronic equipment in the sanctuary for taping and recording. One shut in said, "Oh how wonderful to have my own church service here by my bed!"

CAMP LITTLE PISGAH
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(for rising 5-6-7 grades)

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

By Lynn Holman

Hal Myers and Robin Ferguson will be graduating this spring from Owen High School. They have both been active in Owen's sports program, participating in football and baseball. Hal is planning on entering A-B Tech in the fall, and Robin plans to enroll at Lees-McRae College.

Melanie Hyatt will graduate from King College in Bristol, Tennessee this month. Melanie has been student body president this past year, and has been recognized in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Melanie will be entering the University of North Carolina law school this fall.

This month we have been pleased to have circles from the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville and from the Waynesville Presbyterian Church. They held their monthly meeting and then joined the Home's staff for lunch. We always enjoy meeting and getting to know the people who help our children so much through the year.

This spring nineteen of the younger boys and girls have joined the Black Mountain sports program in baseball and softball. They are on just about every team in the leagues.

Keith Buckner and Marc Buhrmaster attended the recent Senior High retreat in South Carolina.

CALVIN THIELMAN HONORED AT MONTREAT-ANDERSON GRADUATION

The largest class ever to graduate from Montreat-Anderson College lined up in Anderson Auditorium in Montreat for an impressive commencement ceremony and to receive their Associate Degree diplomas. Dr. Leighton Ford gave a stirring address entitled, "Tomorrow's Promise." Front page headlines in the Asheville paper pictured college Chaplain Dr. Calvin Thielman with Mrs. Billy Graham as he received the signal honor which the college bestows in lieu of an honorary degree. Thielman, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church said, "I'm honored to be used by our Lord in the midst of so many wonderful Christian young people". Others speaking and participating in the graduation exercises included the Rev. Lawton Daughtery, father of two M-AC students; the Rev. Dr. John Akers, dean; Dr. Silas Vaughn, president and the Rev. David Parks, Bible professor.

ASHEVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ELECTS PASTOR EMERITUS

The congregational meeting was one of joy, nostalgia, and gladness when Dr. Grier Davis was elected Pastor Emeritus on Sunday May 15, 1977. Thirty nine years before on May 15, 1938, Dr. Davis preached his first sermon to the historic North Carolina "First" Church. Dr. Davis, now retired, was President of Mountain Retreat Association and President of Montreat-Anderson College. Many friends enjoyed the reception following morning worship. Becky and Grier as the Davis' are affectionately known, are very active in current preaching and visitation ministry.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS OFFERING

Received through 5/6/77

Church	Amount
Andrews	-----
Arden	-----
Asheville First	10,172.81
Bethel (C)	-----
Bethel (H)	-----
Black Mountain	1,508.83
Brevard-D.R.	2,136.47
Brittains Cove	175.00
Bryson City	1,863.00
Canton	344.85
Cullowhee	-----
Dillingham	170.00
Etowah	105.00
Franklin	364.60
Grace Covenant	740.00
Hayesville	-----
Hendersonville	1,190.00
Highlands	100.00
Kenilworth	324.50
Lakey Gap	-----
Malvern Hills	-----
Mills River	-----
Montreat	72.00
Morrison	135.15
Murphy	-----
Oak Forest	1,720.70
Riceville	25.00
Swannanoa	-----
Sylva	171.00
Trinity	399.00
Waynesville	-----
Weaverville	2,400.00
West Asheville	720.75
Westminster	-----
Total	\$24,838.66

TIME TO PLAN FOR SUMMER CONFERENCES IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The weather heating up, dogwood blooms replaced by rose blooms, school winding down: All signs point to summer approaching. And summer means conference season at Montreat.

Each of the summer conferences is

MEMORIAL GIFTS—from page 4

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 West, Mrs. Glenn, Sr., Weaverville—Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Donoho, Asheville. Mrs. E. L. Curtis & Robert Curtis, Josephine Osborne, Weaverville.
 Westmoreland, Dr. J. R., Canton—The Fred Matheson Family, Mr. & Mrs. Otis Stepp, Canton, Felix W. Potts, Bryson City.
 White, Mr. John Andrew, Lewisburg, West Va.—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Painter, Women of the Presbyterian Church, Sylva.
 Wilburn, Mrs. Catherine R.—Horseshoe Homemakers Club, Hendersonville.
 Willette, Graham Arliss, Bolivia, N. C.—Jack & Nellie McCracken and Nancy, Waynesville.
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 Wofford, Miss Azelie, Asheville—Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock, N. C.

designed to provide inspiration, spiritual growth, fellowship and learning experiences in its own special area of interest. Here's the schedule:

June 25-30, Bible and Theology Conference.

June 25-30, The Church's National Mission.

July 1-4, Christian Life.

July 6-9, Family Enrichment.

July 10-15, Music and Worship.

July 16-22, A Conference for Women Today.

July 23-29, Smaller Church.

July 30 - Aug. 5, Global Mission.

Aug. 6-12 and 13-19, Youth Conference.

Aug. 19-23, Religion and the Arts.

Aug. 20-26, For Single Persons.

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ALL CHURCHES TO ATTEND HEARING

Money requests for various areas of ministry for Asheville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina and the General Assembly Mission causes will be heard at the Budget Council meeting on June 28th at 7 P.M. According to chairman P. K. Feree, Ruling Elder from Bryson City, this will be the first time all the churches have been invited to participate in the listening process. Laymen and Ministers have Mr. Feree's Council's effort to make the whole church in our Presbytery aware of benevolent needs and mission causes. Every church, large or small, ought to know "where the money goes" said one Elder of an Asheville area Church. The four major committees of presbytery along with representa-

tives from Synod causes and General Assembly Missionary causes will be present to share with the expected large crowd what needs for 1978 will be. Church members are encouraged to be present and *ask questions* about any area of need to be presented. The Presbytery office suggests that you may want to ask, "Is it a Christian Cause?" "Is it possible to implement such a program and keep it going if it is funded?" and "What will we have to cancel in our present programs to make new funding possible?" Remember you in the pew are the "THEY" when one asks the question in church . . . WHAT DO THEY MEAN . . . and HAVE THEY GONE CRAZY ??? BE THERE !!!

COMMISSIONERS BRIEFED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Guilford College campus was the host to the 1977 commissioners to General Assembly on Friday and Saturday. Attending from Asheville Presbytery were William R. Anderson, Stanley Bennett and Wilson McMakin. Ray Dean was unable to be present. The commissioners were given information concerning procedure and other matters of court participation. General Assembly Stated Clerk said, "You are the Church on June 18-24." Dr. Andrews and other team members explained how participation and committee membership would take commissioners far into the night as they work on matters for the Church. Ruling Elder Charles Wil-

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L.R. Elder Wiley Medford, Dr. & Mrs. Williams, Elder Florence Garner, other members of pulpits committee not pictured Wade Earley, Jack McCracken.

BETHEL HAS NEW MINISTER

The historic old Bethel Presbyterian Church has called Dr. Arthur F. Williams to be their pastor. Dr. Williams, already a minister in the Presbytery of Asheville is temporarily residing at Manor Ridge Apartments in Asheville.

After spending forty years as an attorney with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Williams fulfilled the requirements for ordination in the United Presbyterian Church and was called to serve by Cleveland Presbytery at Marshall Presbyterian Church. He served as pastor there for seven years, retiring in 1975. Since then

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Bowling Cox Yates III

HAYESVILLE CHURCH CALLS SEMINARY INTERN

The Presbyterian Church in Hayesville, N. C. has planned for summer ministry with two spectrums. The session of the church in cooperation with Presbytery's committee on congregational training has employed Bowling Cox Yates III. "Bo" is a rising Middler at Columbia Theological Seminary.

He holds his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Georgia State University. The congregation plans to minister in part to Yates as he begins his pastoral ministry to them. Murphy pastor Rev. Joslin will supervise this effort and participate in the evaluation process when Columbia Seminary reviews the work in order to grant academic credit for summer work to Yates.

MEETING (✓) REMINDERS

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	MEETING PLACE
June 14	4PM	Office of Presbytery Committee	Presbytery Office
June 14	6PM	Congregational Training & Res.	S & W Cafeteria-Asheville Mall
June 14	7PM	Church Related Vocations	1st Pres-Asheville
June 16	1PM	Assembly Stewardship Event	Music City Motel, Tenn.
June 17	1PM	GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS	Nashville, Tenn.
June 23	6PM	Board of Trustees Pres. Home	Swannanoa, NC
June 24	1PM	Synod of NC "Mens Conf."	Banner Elk, NC
June 27	1PM	Moderators Meeting	Presbytery Office
June 28	7PM	Budget Council Hearings	Azelia Room-S & W Cafeteria

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by Carlisle Hoyt

PRESBYTERY AUDIO-VISUAL
PREVIEW

Synod is sponsoring an audio-visual preview of their free filmstrips and records for our Presbytery on *July 6, Wednesday, from 11:00 to 2:00 o'clock* in the *First Presbyterian Church of Asheville*. Rev. Mr. Robert McGirt is the host contact person and Rev. Mr. Curtis Patterson, Synod Resourcing Person, is to present the audio-visuals.

Send as many people from your church as you can for this event, and we would especially recommend this for church school leaders and teachers, youth advisors, and ministers. Members from any organization in the church would profit as the topics cover many areas of church life such as stewardship and missions.

Bring a bag lunch and drinks will be furnished by the church. Parking must be on our own as the First Church parking spaces are rented through the week. If you need a nursery, call to Presbytery Office the number and ages of children for whom you have this need at 258-8143 or write them at 40 Church Street, Asheville 28801 by July 1.

All of the filmstrips of Synod are in a new catalogue entitled, *Library of Audio-visual Material* available at \$1.00 a piece. Movies will also be shown but all of these will have to be rented from the Presbyterian Center in Atlanta.

The Christian Education Office of Presbytery has requested this preview of Synod filmstrips in order to show you some more of our free resources which can be had merely for the asking from Synod's Office, PO Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Will we see you, at the AV Preview?

NOTICE

What: Presbytery SUMMER Meeting

When: TUESDAY - July 12, 1977

Where: Riceville Presbyterian Church Asheville, N. C.

Your Session should select its Commissioner representation (and Alternates) to the Meeting of Presbytery now. This will allow more time for prayer so that when the vote is cast, it will be from a prayerful conviction for God's will in matters.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
INVESTIGATE MONTREAT!

A Lenoir minister has filed a petition asking the North Carolina attorney general to investigate possible departures from the Declaration of Trust under which the Mountain Retreat Association (Montreat) was founded.

The Rev. Parker T. Williamson maintains that the Montreat Management Council, established by the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1972 to administer the facility, was not elected in accordance with provisions of the trust document.

He is asking the attorney general to "exercise his constitutional power to defend the Declaration of Trust . . ." He charges "that the persons now attempting to act as trustees have been improperly elected . . . that there are at the present time no validly elected trustees of Montreat . . . that if there should be determined that the present Montreat Management Council is composed of validly elected trustees, their actions are null and void due to a lack of quorum required by the Declaration of Trust . . ."

The trust document specifies that "20 members shall constitute a quorum . . . for all purposes." There are only 17 members of the council.

The property, consisting of some 4,000 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains, is used primarily as a center for church conferences.

Charles W. Bell of Greenville, S. C., chairman of the Montreat Management Council, said an ad hoc committee will meet Thursday and Friday to review Williamson's petition. He said the committee will bring recommendations to the entire council at its regularly scheduled meeting June 1-2 in Montreat.

Attorney Max O. Cogburn of Asheville filed the petition with the attorney general's office April 7 on behalf of Williamson and James M. McCall.

MEMBERSHIP AND GIVING
NOTED FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Membership in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. decreased a fraction of a percentage point in 1976 while total contributions increased 12 per cent.

Official statistics released today by the Office of the General Assembly showed a total membership of 882,820, down only 365 from the previous year.

Contributions to all causes went over the \$200 million mark for the first time in the denomination's 116-year history. The total for 1976 was \$207,983,441; up \$22,708,217 from 1975.

This represents a per capita average of \$236.67. The 1975 figure was \$210.99.

The total membership includes 877,664 communicants and 5,156 ministers. In 1975, there were 878,126 communicants and 5,059 ministers.

CAMP LITTLE PISGAH

Beginning this July, Camp Little Pisgah features an entirely different and unique summer program under new management. Under the direction of the Montreat-Anderson College wilderness staff, the camp features a special wilderness-oriented camping program paralleling that of the regular college curriculum.

This is the first time such a program has been offered to area boys and girls grades 5-12. The camp program is intended to help each camper discover the essentials of wilderness living and the daily significance of the Christian faith.

The responsibilities for managing Camp Little Pisgah recently shifted to Montreat-Anderson when the Asheville Presbytery decided to change its summer arrangement and lease the property.

There will be four camp periods for the 1977 season beginning with Adventure Camp I. Open to junior and senior high students, it is an out-of-camp program and includes hiking, canoeing, camping and cooking. Rounding out the agenda is camp craft, map and compass, wilderness safety, first aid, rock climbing and finally, rappelling.

Adventure I lasts from July 5 to July 8 and costs \$40. All equipment is provided with the exception of hiking boots and a sleeping bag.

Pioneer Camp I, July 10-15, is oriented to rising 5th, 6th and 7th graders. Six full days of out-of-doors activities are planned with an emphasis on camping, nature crafts and water sports. The cost is \$50.

Explorers Camp, which is an advanced Pioneer Camp, and Adventure Camp II are scheduled for July 17-22. Explorers Camp offers rising 8th and 9th graders an opportunity to participate more in the on-camp program with slightly longer off-camp day trips. Adventure II is a repeat of Adventure I and likewise is open to rising 8th through 12th graders.

The last session, July 24-29, concludes the camp season and is a retreat of Pioneer I.

As of May 27, approximately 60 campers have registered for one camp period or another.

Experienced camp leaders form the nucleus of the Pisgah staff with Jake Wetzel, head of the M-AC Wilderness Program, serving as director; Miss Martha Sue Carroll, assistant dean of students at the college, serving as program director; and Mrs. Sarah Wetzel, Jake's wife, serving as head dietician.

Jake has a M.A. in Christian Education from Wheaton College. He specialized in Camp Ministry and is a 10-year veteran in camp leadership.

He also is a graduate of the Minnesota Outdoor Bound and National Outdoor Leadership Schools and has qualified as a member of the National Ski

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holman

PRESBYTERIAN HOME
STUDENTS WIN ACADEMIC
HONORS

L.R. Mrs. Sam Huddleston, Dr. H. B. Dendy, Miss Melanie Hyatt, Rev. David Parks, Dr. Hubert Clapp.

Melanie Hyatt graduated from King College May 22. The Home's board presented her with a set of luggage at the May meeting. Members of the Education committee, Mrs. Sam Huddleston, Rev. David Parks, Dr. Hubert Clapp, and Dr. Henry Dendy wished Mel well as she enters law school at Chapel Hill this fall.

Hal Myers and Robin Ferguson graduated from Owen High School June 7. Robin will be entering Lees-McRae College, and Hal is entering A-B Tech to study motel management. Dr. Dendy presented them with embossed leather Bibles, a traditional gift for the Home's seniors.

Marc Buhrmaster, a junior, was named an honor student, and was a junior marshal at Owen High's graduation ceremonies.

This month we were pleased to welcome Church circles from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, and First Presbyterian church of Asheville to the Home for luncheon meetings. We hope that they enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoy having them come. Mrs. Haynes, our dietician, always does an exceptional job of preparing a good meal for our guests.

Cheryl Buhrmaster, a fifth-grader, was finalist in the Black Mt. grammar school math contest. Although she didn't win, we were proud that she was chosen from her class to compete.

COMMISSIONER BRIEF—from p. 1

kings of Greensboro and Synod Executive Robert Jansen helped to clarify various areas of agenda which will be presented for action to the voting commissioners. All plenary sessions of the General Assembly will be in the War Memorial Auditorium except Sunday Worship at Downtown Presbyterian Church. Registration begins Saturday, June 18. Asheville Presbytery congregations can receive daily reports on the 117th General Assembly by dialing 615-242-7111. The three-minute recorded messages will begin on opening day, and continue through adjournment. You pay the phone bill, of course, but the cost isn't very much.

WOMEN'S WORK IN THE NEWS

ASHEVILLE WOC ELECTS NEW OFFICERS
AND DISCUSS "IN SEARCH OF UNITY"

The 71st annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery was held April 13-14 at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Mrs. C. R. Carpenter, host church president, extended a welcome to the women. Mrs. Silas M. Vaughn, President, Women of the Church, Asheville Presbytery, presided.

Speaking to a record-setting number of participants, Dr. Carswell Hughes, minister, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte discussed "In Search of Unity."

The theme of the meeting was "Moving Toward Wholeness."

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a special banner symbolizing presbytery's ministries.

The banner will be on display at the women's conferences in June, and then will be given to Asheville Presbytery's sister presbytery in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in July at the General Assembly Women's Conference in Montreat.

The banner was made by Betty Pritchard, Mrs. Charles Rawls and Mrs. W. C. Breageale.

Music was provided by two groups from Montreat-Anderson College: the General Assembly Singers and the M-AC choir, both directed by Betsy Oliver.

Special guests were Mrs. Walter C. Newton, chairman, Synod's Ministry Group in Women's Work; Ann Wing, WOC scholarship recipient, M-AC; the Rev. Philip Nicholas, host church; Dr. Silas Vaughn, president; and Carlisle Hoyt, director of Christian education, Asheville Presbytery.

OFFICERS FOR 1977-78

Title	Name	Church
President,	Mrs. Silas Vaughn,	Montreat;
President elect,	Mrs. Harold Minnick,	Black Mountain;
Vice President,	Mrs. Murry Miller,	Grace Covenant;
Recording Secretary,	Mrs. Frank Wade,	Black Mountain;
Corresponding Secretary,	Mrs. John Akers,	Montreat;
Treasurer,		

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Prepare for the Christian Education: Shared Approaches by taking a look at your overall Christian Education program. One guide for helping you to take this look is called Developing the Congregation's Educational Program and this is in the Presbytery DCE's Office. She is happy to help run you through this experience to determine how to best choose and use the Christian Education: Shared Approaches material. CE:SA is preparing four curriculum for uses in the churches and knowing the characteristics of this material, plus the kinds of literature that you wish, is matched-up in the guide above. You may find you wish to choose other curriculum than that which is prepared by CE:SA.

Mrs. F. E. Baker, West Asheville; Historian, Mrs. Glenn Heim, First Church, Hendersonville; District I Chairman, Mrs. Walter C. Harlow, Westminster; District II Chairman, Mrs. Dan S. Hensley, Riceville; District III Chairman, Mrs. Eudora Gunn, Bryson City; District IV Chairman, Mrs. Grace Munro, Brevard Davidson River; District V Chairman, Mrs. Jay Kneedler, Sylva; Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. Marion Beegle, Cullowhee; Christian Community Action, Mrs. William Davidson, Kenilworth; Ecumenical Mission & Relations, Mrs. Brandon Glasgow, Weaver-ville; Leadership & Resources, Mrs. Myron Northrup, Trinity, Hendersonville; White Cross, Mrs. Warren Loftis, Montreat.

Honorary life memberships were presented to Mrs. Archie McNair of Asheville, immediate past president, WOC, Asheville Presbytery, and Mrs. Harold Woody of Asheville, past treasurer, WOC, Asheville Presbytery.

Editor's note: A report of the meeting was submitted by Mrs. Sam Patton.

CAMP LITTLE PISGAH—from p. 2

Patrol and as a whitewater instructor for the American Canoeing Association. Jake has been a team leader for rock and mountain climbing expeditions sponsored by Adventurous Christians and is an occasional instructor for the Wheaton College Vanguard School, which is a Christian approach to the Outward Program.

Miss Carroll also received her masters in Christian Education from Wheaton College. She has been certified by the American Red Cross as a Water Safety Instructor and will be in charge of the waterfront at the camp. In 10 years camp experience, she has directed counselor training camps, led extended wilderness expeditions and planned camp programs and Bible studies.

Mrs. Wetzel likewise has her degree in Christian Education from Wheaton College and is working toward a teaching certificate in Elementary Education. She has worked as a counselor and dietician in previous years of camp experience.

Camp counselors, many of whom are M-AC recreation majors, have completed at least one year of college and are selected on the basis of their Christian character and their job qualifications. All undergo a training period prior to camp.

The camp staff is interdenominational and invites any person who would like to attend. Further information may be obtained by calling 704 669-8011 or 704 628-1910 or by writing Camp Little Pisgah, Box 548, Route 6, Asheville, NC 28803.

Have you put us in your will?

Albarty, Mr. J. L., Jr., Winston-Salem—Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Woody, Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
 Avery, Miss Suzanne, Raleigh—Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Eskridge, Asheville.
 Beachboard, Mrs. Mary Stuart, Asheville—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. T. W. Pritchard, Jr., Asheville.
 Beeler, Mr. Kyle, Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Brevard.
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 Blalock, Mrs. Carl, Canton—Mr. & Mrs. Tate Barlow, Mr. Harry N. Matthews, Canton.
 Bradham, Mrs. Willie Donaldson, Roanoke, Va.—Circle No. 3, Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.
 Brooks, Mr. Jack, Siler City, N.C.—Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Parmele, Hendersonville.
 Brown, Mr. Walter D., Sr., Olivia, N. C.—Circle No. 1 and No. 3, Waynesville Presbyterian Church, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 47, Waynesville.
 Bryant, Mr. Bob, Rock Hill, S. C.—W. C. Hicklin, Arden.
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 Chaffee, Mr. Arthur Cyrus, Morganton—Mr. & Mrs. Enno F. Camenzind, Brevard.
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 Purnell, Lynne Susan—Harriet W. Cottrell, Hendersonville.

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Sklar, Mr. Charles, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Mr. Roy J. Fisher, Hendersonville.
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 Westall, Mrs. Julia R., Arden—Fellowship Class, Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden.
 Young, Mr. Sam, Sr., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Eskridge, Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Circle No. 1, Asheville.

NEW MINISTER—from p. 1

he has been actively engaged in supplying various churches. Most recently he served as interim minister at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church in Asheville, North Carolina. Dr. Williams has his doctorate in law and his bachelors degree in the liberal arts. Dr. Williams was one of the first pastors to take and pass the standard ordination exams in the areas of theology, Bible exegesis, polity, sacraments which are now required of all candidates for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church US.

On August 10, 1834 the Bethel Church was organized and was the first Presbyterian Church in Haywood County and was the first organized congregation of any denomination in the Bethel Community. The church was given the name Ebenezer which was later changed to Bethel and it became the mother church to the Canton Presbyterian Church. During the early years of her existence, the Bethel congregation worshipped in the "Union Meeting House" along with the Methodist and Baptists of the community. In the year 1885 a white frame church building was erected on land belonging to Mr. W. S. Terrell. This is the present site. A new building program enlarged the church in 1964 to its present size. The inside of the worship sanctuary as seen today has been refurbished to some extent but retains the same natural wood interior it had in 1861. Serving the church as Elders are Mr. Wiley Medford; C. S. Rollins; Clinton Terrell, Roy Deitz, Jack McCracken and Mrs. Henry Garner. Deacons are Mr. Fred Pardue, Wade Earley, and Jo Church.

Worship service begins at 11 A.M. each Sunday. Sunday School for all ages starts at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

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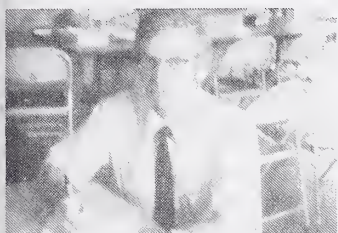


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July 1977

PRESBYTERY MEETS AT RICEVILLE



Host Pastor Larry Ayers
prepares program agenda

Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Wm. T. Wing who preached from 2 Cor. 5:11-15 on the theme "Resources for Service". Dr. Hoyt Evans led the court in a prayer for the missionaries. The Rev. Billy Joe Martin, Moderator elect was installed to the office and accompanied to the pulpit by Dr.

Henry Dendy. Visiting ministers, Elders, and prospective candidates were introduced. Presbytery voted to release candidate Rick McArthur to another Presbytery and voted to drop Gary McKenna from the candidate rolls (at McKenna's own request).

... An impressive charge by the Rev. Hugh Eichelburger was given to new candidates Richard Haynie (Grace Covenant) and Charles T. Rawls III (Asheville First). The two new candidates gave their Christian testimonies and answered questions about their intent to pursue training for the ministry. Dr. Allen Gardner led the court in prayer for these candidates.

The Commission on the Minister reported changes in salary were requested for Highlands Church. The increase was approved by the Presbyters.



Dr. A. M. McGeachy

The Rev. A. M. (Sandy) McGeachy, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, was awarded a doctor of ministry degree by McCormick Theological Seminary during graduation exercises held June 7th in Chicago. The D.Min. is a professional degree developed in the last 15 years. It emphasizes the practice of ministry and is designed especially for pastors who have completed the master's level of study, as well as several years of service and experience in the parish.

This graduate level study program, which generally takes about three years to complete, involves reading, intensive classes on various areas of parish life, such as organizational behavior, developing church leaders, revitalizing worship, conflict management, laity expectations and financial management, projects and assignments to be completed within the church served by the student.

Mr. E. A. Andrews, Chairman of Presbytery's Camp Council gave the details of Camp Little Pisgah's 1977 camping program. He told those present of the exciting changes taking place on the camp grounds and at the waterfront.

Mr. P. K. Feree, Chairman of the Budget Council presented the asking budget of \$282,780 for 1978 fiscal period. Mr. Feree, an Elder from Bryson City Church reminded the Court that trends in the past two years were "downward" and needed to be "upward"! A motion directing the Administration and Promotion Committee to communicate the urgency of the situation to individual church congregations was passed. This committee will plan for teams to visit each church or session with information and to ask each church increase for 1978. Dr. Hoyt Evans, Dean of Montreat Anderson College pointed out, "If each person in our church congregations of this presbytery would increase their giving by \$3.90 during 1978, we could meet this budget!"

An information panel gave a report on action which took place at the 1977 General Assembly in Nashville, Tenn. The overture on Homosexuality New Ordination vows, statements on Television Violence were among the many topics which provoked questions during the hour before lunch and for thirty minutes afterward.

A special judicial committee was to be appointed to meet with the session of First Church Hendersonville in regard to a dispute in the integrity of a constitutional matter voted upon at General Assembly concerning the Book of Church Order ordination questions.

Dr. Grier Davis was asked to write two overtures to be directed to 1978 General Assembly dealing with the change in constitutional matters and concerning rights of groups to vote in standing committees.

Elder Wilson McMakin was elected to membership in Synod of North Carolina Council. He replaces Sam Patton, Elder from West Asheville who has completed a three year term.

Miss Sollmann Has 20th Year Anniversary At Presbytery Office



We "PRAISE the LORD" for Miss Sollmann! Edith Sollmann who could best be described as MISS ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY celebrated her 20th year as Asheville Presbytery's employee. Her unique college training began in New York State at Nyack Bible College where after graduation the college employed her as their bookkeeper. Through the years her accounting and secretarial administrative abilities and talents have served the Lord in various responsibilities. She came to the Presbytery office in 1957 when Dr. R. E. McClure was Executive Secretary. Serving under Rev. McClure, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. Hoyt Evans, and now Rev. Bill Anderson . . . she is loved by all.

We look forward to another twenty years and say "God Bless You . . . Miss 'S'".

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyte E.S.

A list of the filmstrips and records which are in each Presbytery Audio-visual Center is being given to your Church School Superintendent along with a description of each in the complete list. Five of this set are being given to your minister and elder at the July meeting of Presbytery, so be sure to get them from your superintendent or see your commissioners to this meeting if he has not yet gotten them.

Use these lists to fit into your Church School lesson, your Women of the Church program, your Evening Fellowship meeting, so that you will have a filmstrip to suit the occasion. Write or call Mrs. Harold Glenn, 85 Beverly Rd., Asheville 28806 for the West Asheville Center; Mr. David Thorne, 211 Maple Street, Brevard 28712 for the Brevard Center; Church Secretary, P. O. Box 216, Swannanoa, NC 28778 for the Swannanoa Center; and AV Center, P. O. Box 549, Bryson City, NC 28713 for the Bryson City Center.

If you need more lists, please contact the Christian Education Office of Presbytery, and if you need help securing your filmstrips, please contact this office also. Your superintendent plans to put at least one of these sets on file in his office for everyone. You as a church should decide who else should have one for themselves.

CE:SA Update

An update on the Christian Education: Shared Approaches (CE:SA) movement is being planned on September 22 and 23 at Queens College in Charlotte for representatives from the Presbyteries of our Synod of North Carolina. The CE:SA is forming four curriculum for use in our churches, called Knowing the Word, Interpreting the Word, Living the Word and Doing the Word, and these four sets are to be chosen by the churches for their use.

To help each church in their planning for literature, the model called Developing the Congregations Education Program has been shaped by CE:SA. The DCE would be so glad to run a church through this process. It gives them a look at themselves in purpose and aims with a picture of where they are, so that intelligent choices can be made on one of these four approaches for curriculum or even for another kind.

The first literature is already out and is Knowing the Word. This, as most people know, is the Uniform Series which has now been linked to Discovering the Bible With Children. It has been well received and is being used by many churches now in our Presbytery. The Doing the Word approach is done in units for electives and some of this set are already here also and one in Metamorphosis and another was Bicentennial.

WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

by Margaret Patton



In the picture are (left to right) Mrs. Cathy Vaughn and Mrs. Betty Pritchard (Grace Covenant Church) with the banner designed and made by Mrs. Pritchard.

The symbols represent the basic Christian commitments and responsibilities of women=first to Christ as indicated by the cross; and then to the family, congregation, community and world in the light of the cross. The mountains of Asheville Presbytery with our two chief causes: Montreat-Anderson College (the young people in cap and gown) and Presbyterian Home for Children (the children).

Mrs. Cathy Vaughn, President of the Women of Asheville Presbytery reports that the N. C. Women's Conference held at Montreat, N. C., June 11-17, 1977 was excellent. We had record attendance from our Presbytery with 18 churches being represented. A total of 64 plus 3 guest, and 24 one day registrants gave us a grand total of 88 plus staff.

Mrs. Ann Renegar, Conference Director, and her staff must be commended for their role in making the conference such a tremendous success. The staff included: Mrs. D. E. Renegar, Director (Bryson City); Mrs. Harold Woody, Business Manager, (Malverns Hills); Mrs. William Marquis, Pianist, (Swannanoa); Mrs. C. W. La Bonte, Workshop, (Montreat); Mrs. James Wert, Workshop, (Hendersonville); Miss Carlisle Hoyt, Audio-Visual, (Asheville Presbytery); Mrs. T. W. Pritchard, Banner-Making, (Grace Covenant); Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Workshop, (Oak Forest); Mrs. Harold Minnick, Speaker; Dr. Hoyt Evans, Faculty; Dr. Calvin Thielman, Preacher.

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REV. PETER MARSHAL COMES TO FRANKLIN

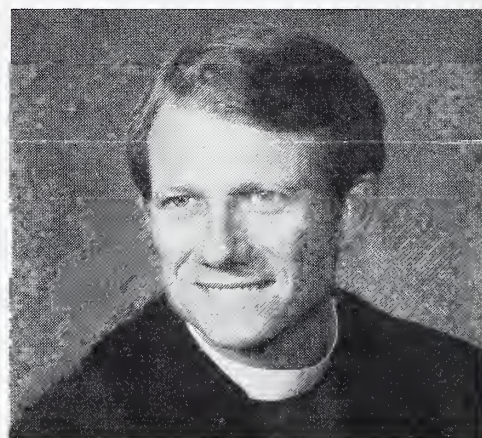
Franklin Presbyterian Church hosted crowds of worshipping North Carolina Christians on July 11 and 12. The pastor said, "Our hearts were blessed and our spirits were uplifted during these splendid services." Rev. Marshal is a great evangelist and a very warm personality in his ministry for the Lord Jesus Christ", said another member of the congregation. The Church pastor is the Rev. Ronald Odum.

BREVARD CHURCH INSTALLS JERRY ROBINSON

The Rev. Jerry G. Robinson has begun his official ministry at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church as of July 1. The Rev. Bill Anderson was the presiding minister.

The Rev. John Neville preached the sermon; and the Rev. Larry Sharpless charged the congregation.

Mr. Robinson comes from Aiken, S. C. where he was associate minister of First Presbyterian Church, and was moderator of Congaree Presbytery.



After attending Lincolnton public schools, Mr. Robinson was graduated from Davidson College, Davidson, and Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

He and his wife, Judy (a registered nurse), have three sons - Robbie, 19; Timothy, 18; and David 11.

An active youth worker in the Synod of the Southeast, Mr. Robinson has been a youth counselor in Bethel and Congaree Presbyteries. He has also conducted evangelistic services in North and South Carolina.

OAK FOREST CHURCH

BEGINS PULPIT SEARCH

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holman

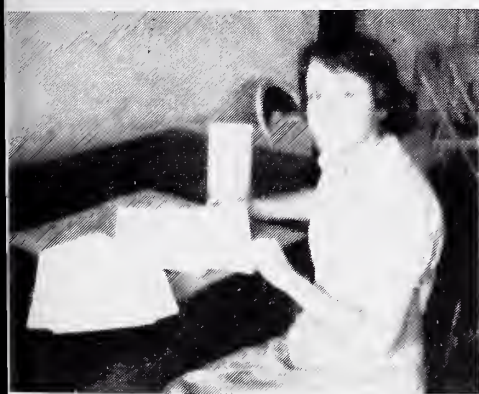
On July 10, a Sunday afternoon, lightning struck our gymnasium, starting a fire in the ceiling area. The Black Mountain fire department responded quickly holding damage to a minimum. Part of the ceiling was burned, the floor was damaged by water and several of the windows were broken. Fortunately, there were no injuries. Dates for repair work have not yet been set. The Home certainly would like to thank the Black Mt. department for their fast and courteous help.

We have a new dietician at the Home. Mrs. Ruth Beem started working at the Home following summer vacation. Mrs. Beem is from St. Petersburg, Florida, and spent most of her life working as a beautician. She is the mother of two grown daughters, and certainly seems to enjoy the children as much as they enjoy her.

We want to say good-by to Mrs. Georgia Haynes who has spent several years working at the Home as our dietician. We will certainly miss her, but she is leaving to take a well-deserved retirement.

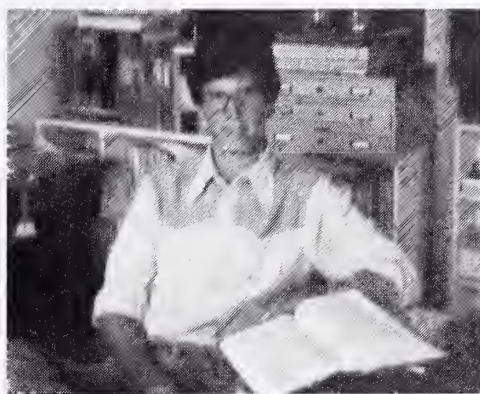
The children enjoyed their summer vacations this year, but like the staff, most were glad to get back home.

The final grading period found many of our children on the school honor roll. They include: Marc Buhrmaster, Hal Meyers, Brett Clarkson, Freida Wiggins, Marcella Buhrmaster, Darlene Wiggins, Karen Buckner, Sandy Spillars, Brenda Clarkson, Sheila Spillars, Michelle Campbell.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH
HAS SUMMER D.C.E.

Ellen Evans

A Wheaton College senior has been employed by Westminster Church to serve as their Summer Educational Specialist. Ellen Evans, a graduate of Montreat Anderson is doing her summer "Field-Work Project" for requirements in her university work at Wheaton. Activities supervised by Miss Evans include a Bible School and Day Camp.

ASHEVILLE FIRST HAS
NEW YOUTH STAFF

Richard Boyce

Richard Boyce has been called by First Presbyterian of Asheville to undertake the position of youth director, vacated by seminary-bound Carleton Pridgen. Richard, whose home is Richmond, is a recent graduate of Davidson College looking toward further graduate-level study. Viewing his new position as an opportunity for two-way growth, Mr. Boyce hopes to maintain and further the church's already strong youth ministry while searching and strengthening his own purposes and goals for the future. Though Richard's first responsibility will be the youth fellowships, he will also be very much involved in the church's Christian Education Program as a whole.

GRACE COVENANT ASSOCIATE
PASTOR TO LEAVE AUG. 31*A letter from Dicks McKell*

As most of you know by now, I have recently announced my decision to leave Grace Covenant at the end of the summer. On September first I will begin a year of Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education at Richmond Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. The year will provide intensive study and practical experience in the area of pastoral counseling in a general hospital setting.

The decision to leave Grace Covenant has been the most difficult decision of my life. I love our church very much and that makes it very difficult to leave. However, I feel as if I have not grown very significantly in the past year and that is not fair to the church. I also feel the need to make some long-range vocational decisions and I believe the C.P.E. experience will help with this.

My nearly six years with you have just been *super*, so let me assure you that whatever pain and grief my leaving causes is certainly felt by me as well as you. Saying goodbye is not easy, and yet I am thankful that it hurts to leave for that means we have something special. I am also thankful for the faith you have shown to me. It gives me hope for the new ministry I am about to begin.

—Dick

BUDGET HEARINGS WERE
WELL ATTENDED!
WERE YOU THERE?

The special meeting for hearing requests for the 1978 Budget was attended by many interested congregations. Many of our members wonder how and what our offering money goes for. Some have asked, "who comes to these meetings"? Each session clerk was sent a (first class) letter asking that all in the congregation be informed and invited. The June *Our Mountain Work* carried the headline invitation to come . . . each pastor received a (first class) letter about the event. The following came and registered:

Rev. A. M. McGeachy, C. H. Goode, Trinity; B. K. Glasgow, Sarah Glasgow, Barbara Rogers, Jim Rogers, Weaver-ville; Mrs. William McKay, John M. Griswold, Glen Ridenour, Hendersonville First; Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Brit-tains Cove; Rev. Billy Martin, J. F. Schultheis, Swannanoa; Silas M. Vaughn, Walter L. Hall, Montreat-Anderson Col-lege; Don C. McKenzie, Presbyterian Home for Children; J. R. Lewis, Grace Covenant; Rev. Larry Sharpless, Mills River; Louis Johnson, Rev. John F. Hea-ley, Etowah; James M. Skidmore, Jr., George L. Johnson, Montreat; Rev. Richard G. Shelor, Mrs. Sam Codey, Allan A. Springer, Black Mountain; Rev. J. Lawrence Ayers, Riceville; W. P. Bradley, Bo Yates, Hayesville; Jesse Hol-loway, Paul M. Jones, West Asheville; Vernon McHan, Rev. D. Edward Rene-gar, P. K. Ferree, Bryson City; Rev. Stan-ley L. Bennett, Cullowhee; Carroll D. Stevenson, Bryson City; Bill Sessler, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Rev. Robert McGirt, Asheville First; Paul Tyndall, Glenn Mahaffey, Malvern Hills; Rev. Leroy Secrest, Kenilworth; Bill Anderson, Pres-bytery Office.

COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

FALL PRESBYTERY MEETING Oct. 11
at Grace Covenant Church

JUNIOR HI RETREAT Nov. 4-5
at Montreat Conference Center

SENIOR HI RETREAT Dec. 2-3-4
at Windy Gap Conference Center

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP Oct. 21
at Highlands Church

ADVISOR'S WORKSHOP Sept. 24
at Sylva Church

MENS FALL RALLY Oct. 20
at Presbyterian Home

Have you put us in your will?

Ashley, Mr. David, Saluda, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Brittain, Mr. & Mrs. J. Archibald Drake, Hendersonville.

Auger, Mrs. Robert, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.

Avant, James Olin, Wetumpka, Ala.—Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Hendersonville.

Bailey, Second Lt. Robert L.—Mary & Jay I. Kneedler, Sylva, N. C.

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Brown, Mr. Walter, Olivia, N. C.—Haywood County Telephone Pioneers, Waynesville.

Capps, Mrs. Webster E., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.

Cathey, Mrs. Minnie Clarke, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Harry A. Lytle, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Mrs. Sue W. Reusing, Asheville.

Chaffee, Mr. Arthur Cyrus—Paula Camenzind, Pawleys Island, S. C.

Childs, Mrs. J. S., Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur W. Childs, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. George Klick, Eleanor Kershlis, Circle #3-First Presbyterian Church, Sew & Sews, Mrs. F. M. Perry, Mr. G. C. Richardson, Jr., all of Hendersonville, N. C., Carolyn Kimzey, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Gillison, Horse Shoe, N. C. Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock. Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Brown, Laurens, S. C. Sue & Ann Bell, Etowah, N. C. James Brown IV, Chicago, ILL.

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Cosby, Mr. John P., Sr., Greenville, S. C.—Annie Lippert & Rosa Low, Asheville.

Crane, Dr. Henry H., Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. J. F. McLeod, Jr., Hendersonville.

Davis, Mr. J. P., Westminster, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur W. Childs, Mrs. Walter Pike, Circle #3-First Presbyterian Church, Sew & Sews, Hendersonville.

Donaldson, Colone! T. Q.—E. R. Donaldson, Etowah, N. C.

Drake, Alta, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. J. Archibald Drake, Hendersonville.

Drake, Miss Jean, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Sidney & Mildred Grubbs, Mrs. James C. Dishner, Hendersonville. Florence Cathey, Charlotte Cathey, Mary Lee Cathey, Candler, N. C. Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock.

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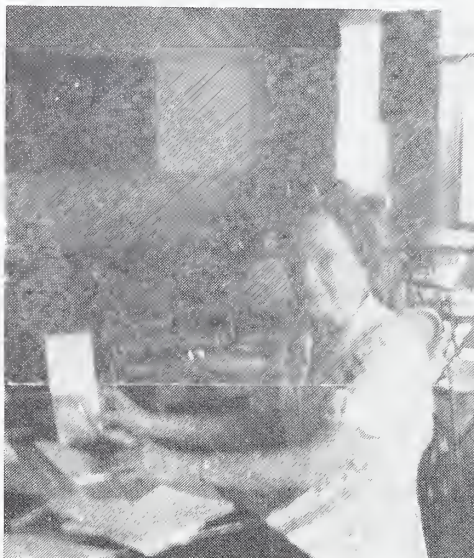
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Mrs. C. J. Vandenhoogen

Mrs. "Van" comes in to assist Miss Sollmann in the work which is done for Presbyterian Home at the Presbytery Office. Phone or write us if you have special instructions for acknowledging your "In Lieu of Flowers" gifts. We can also honor special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries, or other happy events.

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REV. DAN CARLTON & FAMILY IN WRECK



The Rev. Dan Carlton and his wife Virginia, three daughters and son were injured in a wreck on Saturday afternoon near Weaverville, N. C. Carlton and his college age daughters are home now from the hospital. Mrs. Carlton remains in Memorial Mission with bone injuries and requires additional surgery.

Danny, a rising senior at Berea College this Fall, sustained serious injuries to his back, chest and other areas. After two operations he remains at Asheville's Memorial Mission Hospital in serious condition. Your prayers and concern are invited for all the family. Rev. Carlton is the pastor of Ivy Park and Dillingham churches in Asheville Presbytery.

First Baptist in Barnardsville has sent the Carlton's a check for \$1,000. Presbyterians desiring to send gifts may direct them to the Presbytery office.

PROPERTY DISPUTE SETTLED

A Texas First Presbyterian Church's motion for a rehearing by an appeals court in a property dispute has been denied.

The case involves a ruling in favor of Covenant Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The Sixth Supreme Judicial District Court of Civil Appeals in Texarkana overruled the motion for a rehearing, which has the effect of affirming its ruling last May that members of the church do not have the right to withdraw from the presbytery and retain control of the church property.

The issue of the church property has been in dispute since June 1973, when the members voted to withdraw from Covenant and join the "Continuing Presbyterian Church" movement, which became what is now the Presbyterian Church in America. General Assembly statistics for 1973 list 197 members on roll. The estimated value of the property is \$350,000.

The court of appeals ruling in May said the defendants placed "great emphasis upon their claim that the vote to withdraw (from the PCUS) was unanimous." Even though the vote was unanimous among those in attendance, it was not unanimous among those on the active membership rolls, the ruling noted.

The court said that when a division occurs in a congregation affiliated with a connectional church organization,

the fundamental question as to which faction is entitled to the property is answered by determining which one is the representative and successor to the church as it existed before the division.

And that is determined, Judge William J. Cornelius ruled, by which of the two factions adheres to or is sanctioned by the appropriate governing body of the organization. It becomes "a simple question of identity," the opinion said. In such a determination, the civil court's only role is in settling any dispute concerning identity, the court said, which in turn settles the property rights question.

The court also noted that members dissatisfied with the PCUS could withdraw individually but could not dissolve the local church. The PCUS constitution expressly vests in the presbytery the power to dissolve the local church, the court said.

NEW EXAMS SET

Dates for ordination examinations for candidates for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (PCUS) have been set for Sept. 12-13, 1977, Feb. 24-25, 1978, May 29-30, 1978, and Sept. 11-12, 1978.

PRAYER

O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore thee, a heart to delight in thee, to follow and to enjoy thee, for Christ's sake.—*Ambrose*, 340.

COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	Aug. 25
Presbyterian Home	
ADMINISTRATION & PROMOTION MEETING	Aug. 29
S & W Cafeteria—6:30 P.M.	
WOC—COUNCIL MEETING	Sept. 10
Cathy Vaughn—Montreat	
MINISTERS AND WIVES PICNIC	Sept. 10
1:00 P.M.—Presbyterian Home Campus	
WOC—District I	Sept. 11
Malvern Hills	
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLING MEETING	Sept. 13-14
First Presbyterian—Winston-Salem	
WOC—District II	Sept. 18
Montreat	
MEN OF CHURCH FALL RALLY	Sept. 15
at Presbyterian Home	
ADVISORS WORKSHOP	Sept. 24
at Sylva Church	
WOC—District III	Sept. 24
Murphy	
WOC—District IV	Oct. 2
Brevard-Davidson River	
WOC—District V	Oct. 9
Waynesville	
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at Grace Covenant Church	
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

Jesus: A Biography is a cassette set of recordings on Jesus which runs on both sides of six cassettes. Here is a running account of the life of Christ in drama form. The interpretations seem to be good and the narration follows the scriptural accounts. There are near ninety incidents of our Lord's life here which can be heard singly or grouped for use in sections.

Some of the incidents are the Annunciation, Shepherds Visit Jesus, Miracle of Wedding Feast, Healing the Paralytic, Jesus Walks on the Sea, the Agony in Gethsemane, the Fate of Judas, and Jesus Appears to Doubting Thomas. I would recommend this set to use for youth and adults, especially, but it would be adaptable for children.

Bible study units, or Prayer Meeting would be good occasions for useage of these cassettes. At home, at church, for a Youth Fellowship series and for Church School are other fine times to use them. Some Bible portion would be needed to be used along with the cassettes and discussion of their meanings would follow. A helpful discussion sheet accompanies the set. Other related activities could issue from the lesson such as making posters, drama, commentaries written by the listeners and pictures. Other methods could be planned by original users.

Jesus: A Biography may be obtained free merely by writing several weeks in advance to: Synod's Office, PO Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605. Return to them promptly as soon as you are through, so that others may have it. Money is required only if damage is incurred by the users.

FREE AV

Often we see the ad "free TV" for motels for use in their rooms. Here we have free AVs from our Presbytery or Synod, just ask for the item or items 10 days or 2 weeks in advance of need. How many of you are using audio-visual materials in your classes or programs from your Presbytery centers and the Office of Synod?

A list of the filmstrips and descriptions of the same have been given to your superintendent from your representatives who went to Presbytery. Get these lists and look at them.

How many of you missed the Synod AV Preview at Asheville, 1st for our Presbytery in July? The listings for their filmstrips, records and slides are in a catalogue entitled, "Library of Audio-visual Materials". One of these was sent free to every church, and additional copies are \$1.00 each. A supply of these for you are in our Presbytery Office, and many more may be secured from Synod's Office.

Use your free AV!

WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

by Cathy Vaughn



More than \$300,000 has been given by the women of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. for work in evangelism in southern Africa, minister to the aging and programs for criminal justice.

A total of \$308,832.74 was announced as the 1977 Birthday Offering of Presbyterian women. The annual offering commemorates the beginning of organized women's work in the denomination.

BIRTHDAY OFFERING REPORT:

Asheville Presbytery\$ 5,631.51
Synod of North Carolina \$ 37,782.67
Total giving\$308,832.74

The 1978 Birthday Interpreter will be: Mrs. Kay Healey, PO Box 146, Etowah, NC 28729

There are seven presbyteries in North Carolina, and our Presbytery although the smallest, gave more than one-seventh of the total offering. Mrs. George Klick of Hendersonville is to be congratulated and commended for the excellent job she did in presenting the objectives throughout Presbytery.

The announcement was made during a week-long conference for women, held at the denomination's conference center here.

Two domestic projects were announced as birthday objectives for the 1978 offering. Half will go for developing leaders and ministers for the 2.2 million Mexican Americans living in Texas, and half will finance expansion of work in a low-income area of Norfolk, Va.

Funds for the Texas program will be used for:

1. Recruitment of Mexican American Presbyterian men and women for the ministry to provide pastoral leadership to bilingual churches.

2. Continuing education events for upgrading the ministerial skills of Mexican American pastors.

3. Theological training of selected lay leaders for work in small congregations.

4. Annual events to help Mexican American Presbyterians to become better informed about their heritage, church, culture and community.

The Norfolk work will be under the direction of St. Columba Presbyterian Church and Norfolk Presbytery. Funds will be used for:

1. Development of a day care center and kindergarten designed to involve both parents and children.

2. Employment of a person to work with juvenile offenders.

3. Employment of a person to direct

recreational programs for children from 4 to 12 years old.

The 1977 Birthday Offering will be split equally three ways:

1. For evangelistic outreach in newly independent nations in southern Africa.

2. To establish a Center for Ministry with the Aging.

3. To provide resources for churches at the local and regional levels in their involvement in criminal justice.

HONORARY LIFE PRESENTED

The following women were presented Honorary Life Memberships presented in 1976-77:

Mrs. Robert Harding, Jr. Sylva
Mrs. Bettie-Jean Pritchard .. Grace Covenant

Miss Rosalie Hassell Hendersonville

Mrs. Mary Sue Anders .. Hendersonville

Mrs. Maie Minnick Black Mountain

Miss Mary Miles Montreat

Mrs. John McDowell Weaverville

Mrs. Archie McNair WOC,

Asheville Presbytery

Mrs. Harold Woody WOC,

Asheville Presbytery

Left off the list in the directory by error were:

1974, Mrs. J. A. Riddle, Franklin

1975, Mrs. L. B. McDonald, Hendersonville, and Mrs. Grace Lee and Miss Margaret Davis, Montreat.

Mrs. Vaughn urges that all local historians get their reports to the Presbyterian Historian in time to include these names in the directory each year and reminds the historians that these names should be included in their reports. This accounts for the omission of some names in recent years in the Directory.

YOUR NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

"REMEMBER, You are part of the 'THEY' when you say, 'Why don't THEY ever get someone to represent our thinking?'"

The General Assembly Mission Board Nominating Committee will consider persons recommended to it for service on the following councils, institutions and committees: Presbyterian Center Management Council, Mountain Retreat Association Management Council, Board of Trustees of Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Foundation, Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel, General Assembly Task Force on World Hunger, and Birthday Selection Committee. Recommendations must include: name, full address, telephone number, name of council, institution or committee, and supporting biographical data. Send to: General Assembly Mission Board Nominating Committee, Room 11, Presbyterian Center, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30308. Deadline Nov. 1. Call Presbytery Office if we may help you in any way. 704-258-8143.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holman

We are happy to welcome four new children to the Home this summer. They are Jennifer, 5, Melissa, 7, and David Ramsey, 9, and Roy Beaver, 14. They have settled in and we love having them.



Youngsters from Presbyterian Home enjoy annual CANTON PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC. Swimming and games preceeded the feast pictured above.

The Southern Bell Pioneers came to the Home the last of July for a watermelon slicing. This service group brought plenty of watermelon and we provided the children and all had a good time. We appreciate their thoughtfulness.

On August 3, the Home was the guest of Canton Presbyterian Church at the Canton Memorial Park and swimming pool. The children spent the afternoon diving and swimming, and then were treated to a delicious picnic. This annual event is always looked forward to by the children.



SOUTHERN BELL Pioneers sponsored a recent watermelon contest for Presbyterian Home. Winners are pictured above on the Campus of Presbyterian Home.

August 9, the Mills River church circle came for their monthly meeting and to have lunch with us. We appreciate so much their interest in the Home and the work that they do on our behalf.

School starts August 16, and the children have been busy with their school shopping. The help that the church circles give us at this time is what makes it possible for us to see that our children are as well-dressed as anyone else in school.

BETHEL CHURCH CELEBRATES 143 YEARS

—The Bethel Presbyterian Church in Haywood County celebrated 143 years of service in Ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ. At a special service on August 14, 1977 at the Historic old church one could see and hear much local history. During the "dinner on the ground" one elder named Wiley Medford was heard to say, "We seem to enjoy these events more each year!"

Dr. Arthur Williams led the special worship service and special music was given by Rev. Daryl Jones. Many former members, pastors and friends attended.

MEMORIALS—from page four

Mr. & Mrs. Ray W. Sharpe, Edith, Donald & David Yow, Mrs. C. E. Yard, W. Galyean, Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Byerly, Miss Collie Garner, Mrs. Leon M. York, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Minnich, Men's Bible Class First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Charbonneau, Richard & Norma Radcliffe & Cindy, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Stepp, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. McConley P. Ford, Clyde. Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Brown, Candler. Mrs. Earl J. Medlin, Leicester.

Miller, Mrs. W. B., Johnson City, Tenn. — Armelda & Tate Barlow, Canton, N. C.

Moon, Mr. John T., Asheville—Mr. Thomas W. Siler, Asheville.

Morton, Mr. Harry, Rock Hill, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Wyly Campbell, Hendersonville.

Muller, Mrs. Marie S., Newfield, N. J.—Mr. & Mrs. John A. Schweitzer, Asheville.

Nanney, Mr. Gayther, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

Nesbitt, Mr. James Monroe, Beech, N. C.—Josephine Osborne, Dixie & Oscar Whitson, Weaverville.

Pack, Mrs. Evelyn, Asheville — Women of Montreat Presbyterian Church, Montreat.

Perkins, Mrs. Marianne, Bethesda, Ohio — Mr. & Mrs. Fred Higgins, Hendersonville.

Pilkington, Mr. Raymond, Goldsboro, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. John Griswold, Hendersonville.

Price, Mrs. E. L. Asheville—Circle No. 9, Women's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Reed, Myrtle—Alpha Delta Kappa, Beta Xi Chapter, Plymouth, Michigan.

Reeves, Mrs. Doris Whitesides, Clyde—Mrs. James Sheffield, Waynesville, Mrs. Anne Hyde, Hazelwood, Margaret H. Long, Canton.

Rhett, Mr. James, Columbia, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Gardner, Hendersonville.

Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. J. L., Asheville — Mrs. Winona G. McDonnold, Asheville.

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Scroggs, Mrs. Jack, Canton — Mr. Leroy Mears, Canton.

Settle, Mrs. Clifford J., Biglerville, Pa. — Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Barnett, Jr., Asheville.

Simpson, Mrs., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hill, Flat Rock, N. C.

Spemce, Mrs. Thomas H., Montreat—Mr. & Mrs. Harold T. Bridgman, Black Mountain.

Stephenson, Mr. James L., Winston-Salem, N. C.—Polly Hicks, Mrs. Ben L. Ray, Fannie B. Pullman, Andrews, N. C.

Stillinger, Mrs. Mildred S., Asheville—Anne Mills, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Thomason, Asheville.

Suttles, Mrs. Esther, Candler—Riceville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Sword, Miss Emily, Murphy, N. C.—Mrs. William Pitt Walker, Andrews.

Thompson, Mrs., Troutman, N. C. — Alice

DISASTER FUNDS SOUGHT

The moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has appealed to member congregations for contributions to a fund for aiding victims of disasters, emergencies and other crises.

The appeal was contained in a letter from the Rev. Dr. Harvard A. Anderson of Longwood, Fla., to the 4,036 churches in the denomination.

He asked them to authorize "and respond generously" to a special offering early in September for the denomination's Crisis Fund.

There has been no special offering for the Crisis Fund since Hurricane Camille in 1969 and Hurricane Celia in 1972, Dr. Anderson pointed out.

He noted that "devastating floods" in late spring caused extensive damage to homes and property in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Grants totaling \$58,000 to aid the flood victims virtually wiped out the Crisis Fund resources, the church leader noted, and the denomination would be unable to respond in case of another emergency.

Dr. Anderson also reported that major revisions in the Crisis Fund policy will make it possible to make "short-term emergency grants within hours of the disaster, as well as longer-term grants after assessment has been made."

But in order to be able to make this response, he pointed out, the Crisis Fund must be replenished.

He asked for checks to be forwarded to J. Richard Hacke, central treasurer, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308, or to your Presbytery office.

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Gym at Presbyterian Home for Children in Swannanoa struck by lightning recently and sustained heavy damage. The floor and other parts of the building may all have to be replaced. Supt. McKenzie said, "We may have to move the Men of the Church meeting to another place." Dr. Dendy, President of the Trustees along with trustees Vice-Chairman Judge J. Paul Teal assure those concerned that everything possible is being done to repair this much used facility. Help and suggestions may be directed to the Home or to the Presbytery Office.

Dudley, Dr. & Mrs. D. W., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Bolton, Lenoir, N. C.
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ONE WORD - MANY VOICES

EACH CHURCH TO PREPARE STEWARDSHIP BROCHURE

Asheville Presbytery Churches will participate in a unified stewardship program for entitled "One Word—Many Voices". This is your court interpretation piece whereby General Assembly has sent the Presbytery Office the outside folder which contains various mission cause narrative information along with budget figures. The Synod of North Carolina has supplied to Presbytery office a similar folder de-

scribing the various synod benevolences Asheville Presbytery participates in. Presbytery Office under the direction of Mr. Ray Dean, the 1978 Stewardship Chairman (Elder-Grace Covenant) will prepare a printed brochure using the "One Word—Many Voices" theme containing the 1978 Asheville Presbytery budget and describing various ministries including Home Mission work, the Presbyterian Home, Camp and various outreach programs. Each church will (hopefully) prepare their insert for this complete presentation to all families in Asheville Presbytery. Mr. P. K. Feree, Council Chairman for Budgets, said, "This material will provide an opportunity to do stewardship education, mission and budget interpretation and serve to challenge each of us." Dr. Thielman, (Pastor—Montreat Church) said, "This material can be used for

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CAMP RECEIVES GIFT



L. to R.: Camp Pisgah Director Jake Wetzel; Mr. Don McKenzie and Dr. C. Larry Wilson, Camp committee, Rev. William R. Anderson, Presbytery Executive. Inspecting Snapper Riding Mower gift from Rev. Phillip Nicholas of Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

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COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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| JUDICIAL COMMITTEE of Asheville Presbytery
at S & W & Hendersonville Church
(Rev. Neville) | Sept. 20 |
| MODERATORS MEETING
at Presbytery Office 11:30
(Rev. Martin) | Sept. 22 |
| ADVISORS WORKSHOP
at Sylva Church, Sylva, NC | Sept. 24 |
| WOC-District III
Murphy, NC | Sept. 24 |
| CHURCH RELATED VOCATION COMMITTEE
MEETING
at S & W Cafeteria 7:00 P.M.
(Rev. McGirt) | Sept. 27 |
| CONGREGATIONAL TRAINING & HOME MISSION
COMMITTEE—6:30 P.M. (Rev. Secrest) | Sept. 27 |
| WOC-District V
Waynesville Presbyterian Church | Oct. 9 |
| PRESBYTERY
at Grace Covenant Church—Asheville | Oct. 11 |
| KEY LAYMEN SUNDAY — 2:00 P.M.
at Presbyterian Home for Children | Oct. 16 |
| LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
Canton Presbyterian Church | Oct. 16 |
| MINISTERS & WIVES LUNCHEON & PROGRAM
Hallmark Cafeteria — Asheville 12:30 | Oct. 18 |
| COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER MEETING
Dr. Hillsman — Chairman
(Phone for time and place) | Oct. 26 |
| TINKER MOUNTAIN MEETING (For Minister
Relocation
at Roanoke, Va. (Call Presbytery office for information) | Oct. 26/27 |
| JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT
at Montreat Conference Center | Nov. 4/5 |
| LEADERSHIP SCHOOL #2
Canton Presbyterian Church | Nov. 6 |
| OPEN HOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING
at Presbyterian Home for Children | Nov. 20 |
| SENIOR HIGH RETREAT
at Windy Gap Conference Center
(Contact Rev. Shelor 669-2725) | Dec. 2-4 |

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

For Church Schools—The Cooperative Uniform Series for Sunday Schools is being featured each week on Saturday or Sunday over radio stations in North Carolina and Virginia. This is a fifteen minute program with ministers from North Carolina used as well as from other states. In October the Rev. William C. Bennett, pastor of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Durham, and Dr. Edwin H. Pickard, pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh will be featured.

This program is called "Sunday School of the Air" and would give help for both teachers and class members in background material for the Sunday's lesson. Look for this program in your local newspaper, as it is done in cooperation with the local stations. If there is no scheduling for it, talk to your station about including it. Over 25 local stations run this dialogue-type program each week.

For Evening Fellowships—November 20, Sunday of this year is Bible Sunday in the United States. The American Bible Society promotes this day every year. Light of Life is the scripture list selection prepared for distribution in all the communities and churches. These are Bible Readings for Bible Week and through December.

Have your youth order and furnish these daily Bible reading guides for the church, community, prison, hospital, schools and many other places which will come to mind. These guide leaflets come in three forms, and namely are: Light of Life Scripture selections, the Daily Bible Reading Guide, and Bible Readings for Bible Week. Order a film, "Let the Word Speak", a filmstrip which may be secured from their list, or a display. Use these as part of your program for your youth to launch the project of Bible Sunday promotion.

All of these materials may be secured by writing to American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023. Be sure to write several weeks in advance.

GIFTS FOR
LITTLE PISGAH CAMP

(Continued from page 1)

A freezer from Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gudger of Riceville Presbyterian Church—

An electric oven from the J. C. Hughes of Riceville Presbyterian Church—

A rotary mower from Rev. Mr. Philip Nicholas, retired minister of the Presbytery—and currently serving Oak Forest Presbyterian Church—and a riding lawn mower—

WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE
PRESBYTERYby Mrs. Marion Beegle, Chairman
Personal Faith and Family Life

The retreat will begin with Registration at 4:30 P.M. on Friday, October 21, and end after lunch on Saturday, October 22. Our speaker will be Mrs. Ida Gordon Poole. Many of you have heard her before and know what is in store for us. All of you who have not heard her have a great deal to look forward to. She has travelled extensively and is co-author of *Women Who Dared* (a study of Biblical Women). At the present time, she is teaching twenty (20) Bible Moderators. She has four children (three of whom are Ministers). All in all, she is a very busy Minister's wife. The theme of the retreat is Journey Inward Journey Outward. Its purpose is to enable us to see that the Christian life's main thrust is a balance between personal spiritual development and service to the world in the name of Christ. The cost is minimal (\$12.00) for food and lodging at Montreat-Anderson Hall. We will be eating our meals at the cafeteria. A great deal of time and preparation has gone into bringing this retreat to you and all that is really needed to make it a wonderful success is your participation. We look forward to a good time of spiritual enrichment and sharing. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

THEY SAY 'NO SOAP' TO
TV SHOW 'SOAP'

Officials of three church organizations have previewed the revised version of "Soap," the controversial ABC television series scheduled to air Sept. 13, and they still find it objectionable. The network had refused to arrange a preview showing for them, but executives of the U.S. Catholic Conference and the National Council of Churches did attend an advance screening, presumably arranged by a network affiliate. A member of the staff of the Southern Baptist Convention's Christian Life Commission also had a preview.

Seven companies which had been listed in Television Digest as "Soap" sponsors have now indicated that they are not planning to sponsor the series. They are Kayser-Roth Hosiery, Lever Brothers, Miller Brewing, Pfizer, Nissan Motor Corp., Revlon and Volkswagen. Warner-Lambert is delaying a decision until November, and American Home Products will evaluate "Soap" on a weekly basis. ABC claims it has full sponsorship anyway.

The church officials who previewed the series denounced plans to show it during prime time, when an estimated 18 million children watch television.

The Nashville General Assembly went on record opposing the proliferation of television programming depicting violence, crime and immorality, suggesting that Presbyterians write to the networks to protest.

MEN of the CHURCH

by Red Nolan—Vice President

The 1977 FALL MEETING for the Men of Asheville Presbytery took place on the spacious grounds of Camp Rockmont on September 15, 1977. Special hosts included the children from the Presbyterian Home. Gus Kooles of the Oak Forest Church and owner of the Barbeque Inn in Asheville provided the delicious chicken which was cooked during the day over special charcoal pits. Installation of the new officers was presided over by Rev. Ronald Odum of Franklin Church. Mr. E. A. (Andy) Andrews president called the meeting to order and served as master of ceremonies. Andrews introduced Dr. Hubert Clapp, M.D. who gave a brief report about THANKSGIVING at Presbyterian Home for Children. Mr. Red Nolan, Vice President of the Men of the Church asked for a roll call of the Presbytery churches. Approximately 200 men attended this annual meeting. The Rev. William R. Anderson, Presbytery Executive, introduced the speaker, The Rev. Dr. Hoyt Evans. Dr. Evans, the Dean of Montreat Anderson College gave an inspiring message. President Andrews gave special "THANKS" to Mr. Donald McKenzie Supt., of the Presbyterian Home and to the residents of the home who helped with the supper and meeting preparations. A free will offering was received for the Dan Carlton family.

WHAT IS CESA???

There's excitement in the air today when people talk about Christian education. Why? Because something good is on the horizon and already is beginning to be visible. By this time next year there will be four approaches for the church to use in nurturing people in the Christian faith. This is without a doubt the biggest Christian education venture ever undertaken by the Christian church. It's being done by twelve denominations representing 53,000 congregations in the United States and Canada. The Presbyterian Church, U.S. is one of the twelve. The project is called *Christian Education: Shared Approaches*.

Part of the excitement is that each congregation will be encouraged:

- to examine itself carefully as to what kind of nurture it is now offering all its people;
- to discover what kind of theology it stands for and what it feels is the best program of teaching and learning;
- to set in motion a regular planning and evaluation procedure for its educational ministry;
- to think through what leaders and teachers are needed, how they can be trained and supported;

AND THEN,

- to choose the curriculum resources which will best help it to develop a Christian Education program to accomplish goals that have been agreed upon for that congregation.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holman

Valerie and Marc Buhrmaster made the Owen High school soccer team. Val is the first girl to ever make the team. Marcella Buhrmaster has made the girls' cross country track team.

Also active in the Owen sports program are Freida Wiggins and Ginny Clark, varsity cheerleaders.

Darlene Wiggins was selected as a cheerleader for the junior high football team at Black Mountain.

Brett Clarkson and Rachel Spillars were elected to the Black Mountain grammar school student council, and Brett was chosen the treasurer for the school.

We have been happy to welcome circles from Grace Covenant, First Presbyterian Church of Asheville and Montreat Presbyterian Church for luncheon meetings at the home. We enjoy their company, and it is a good opportunity for them to see the Home.

September 10th the children were guests of the Asheville Elks at the Asheville recreation park, during their annual Children's day picnic. All the children were treated to rides, and a picnic.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON NEWS

by Rod Gragg

NO NEWS REPORTED

MUSIC WORKSHOP SET
IN ASHEVILLE

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church will host a workshop dealing with "MUSIC AND YOUR CHILD" for parents of children 1 to 7 years old on Sept. 20 and 22 from 7 till 9 p.m. The workshop will be led by Ron Turner, the director of Music at Grace Covenant, and will be held in room 15 in the education building. The workshop is designed to help parents help their child discover and develop musical ability. If you would like to attend, please call the church office before September 18 to register. Class size is limited.

Parents Workshop—On "Music and Your Child", for parents of small children (1-7 years): September 20 and 22 (Tuesday and Thursday), 7:00-9:00 p.m., Room 15 of the Education Building. Ron Turner will lead this program designed to help you help your child discover and develop music ability. Bring paper and pencil. If you are coming, tell the church office by September 12, to assure an adequate supply of materials.

TOP SECRET MEETING!
for
PULPIT Board Committees
and

PASTERS wanting/needing to move

SIGN UP NOW!

The various presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina are holding a "face to face" forum in Greensboro on 15 October. It is called the North Carolina Presbyterian Registry. It is something new.

The Registry will try to bring together ministers who may have a desire to relocate and representatives of search committees of pastorless churches from all over the Synod. Confidentiality will be observed insofar as possible and ministers names will not be published.

It is asked that each minister and each committee attending do two things: (1) agree to at least two interviews, and (2) send in a registration fee of \$5.00 per person. This will pay for lunch and other expenses. We do ask also that committees bring their full membership if possible but they must have at least two members present.

You may participate in as many other interviews as you like. The idea is to register and then to sign up for interviews. After an explanatory session spaces will be provided and the operation can begin.

Arrangements are as follows: Place—First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. Date 15 October. Time—10:00 to 5:00 p.m., as necessary. You may leave early if interviews have been completed. If you wish to remain overnight please make your own arrangements.

If you are interested please fill out the form and mail to the Coordinator, John B. Danhof, Box 2874, Durham, N.C. 27705, together with the registration fee of \$5 per person by Saturday, 10 October. Contact Bill Anderson at Presbytery office if you have any questions. This is purely an effort to help you.

Name _____

Church _____

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City, _____, N.C.

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area _____

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CHURCH MEMBERS
and PASTORS . . .

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MINIMUM SALARY package among
SPECIAL EVENTS for
PRESBYTERY at
GRACE COVENANT
on Oct. 11th.
Executive Presbyter



by William R. Anderson, Editor

The Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery will include a special report from the COMMITTEE on CHURCH PROFESSIONALS. The Rev. Robert McGirt, Chairman, will tell Presbytery the names of those receiving aid and make recommendations in behalf of those who are to receive such aid through the Board of Annuities and Relief during the coming year.

The Committee will report, giving the names of all Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Presbytery, their progress in education, the institution each is attending, or the reason any Candidate is not in some school, college or seminary, together with recommendations that may seem wise touching one or more of the Candidates.

Others requesting time on the docket include the Rev. Joe Mullen of Greensboro Church, Mr. Earle Frazier, Director of Barium Spring Home for Children. The Rev. Hugh Echelburger will lead a special communion service when presbytery is convened.

A special MINIMAL SALARY for PASTORS report is due and action is expected on this by the Court.

Carlisle Hoyt, Presbytery's Educational Specialist will tell the Court about exciting new opportunities for Leadership Schools.

The CONGREGATIONAL TRAINING and RESOURCE Committee, Rev. Leroy Secrest, Chairman, is expected to introduce constitutional changes affecting the structure of Presbyterys committees.

A Judicial Committee Report is to be given concerning the Hendersonville First church dealing with a constitutional complaint resulting from the Nashville General Assembly. An overture will be presented on this matter to the 1978 assembly.

Elder Rayburn Dean, will be confirmed as 1978 STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN. Mr. Dean will present vital information regarding stewardship plans for meeting Presbytery's asking budget for 1978.

Attendance is required. Excuses for non-attendance should be sent to the Stated Clerk in Bryson City. All churches should ELECT their commissioner NOW, so that proper study of the docket can be made before Presbytery meeting.

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Presbyterian Home Plans Thanksgiving Program November 20, 1977

Memorial Gifts

- Archer, Dr. I. H., Asheville**—Gladys H. Booth, Asheville.
- Atkinson, Nell, Mobile, Ala.**—Mrs. Gladys Booth, Asheville.
- Banks, Mr. Elmer, Asheville**—Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. McKenzie, Black Mountain.
- Barnett, Mr. Woodrow W., Hendersonville**—Mrs. Jeanne T. Franklin & Donna, Mountain Home, N.C.
- Beardsley, Mr. Edward H., Penrose, N.C.**—Hazel E. McCormack, Brevard.
- Blakely, Rev. William M., Flat Rock**—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Boys, Mr. George W., Tuxedo, N.C.**—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Bradley, Mr. Claude, Arden**—Mr. & Mrs. Parker Richey, Arden.
- Childs, Mrs. Jessie, Hendersonville**—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Hendersonville.
- Crawford, Elizabeth S., Asheville**—Col. & Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Asheville.
- Davis, Mr. John P., Westminster, S.C.**—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Davis, Mrs. Olive P., Asheville**—Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kimzey, Arden.
- Decker, Mr. Conrad, Swannanoa**—Hazel Killebrew, Highland, N.C.
- Drake, Miss Jean, Hendersonville**—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Dudley, Dr. D. W., Asheville**—Mr. & Mrs. Howard Warren, Asheville.
- Fain, Mrs. J. T., Jr., Hendersonville**—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Farmer, Mrs. Welford S., Richmond, Va.**—Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence A. Blair, Mrs. Etta T. Graham, Hendersonville.
- Ferguson, Mr. Howard, Hendersonville**—Mrs. Carl A. Peterson, Hendersonville.
- McCracken, Mr. Stewart, Horse Shoe**—Mr. Boyd Fisher, Rock Hill, S.C., Mr. & Mrs. Hillary Medford, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Fisher, Ruth Chambers, Sammie & Paul Best, Clyde. Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Gillison, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Banks, Horse Shoe.
- Ficklen, Rev. James B., Washington, D.C.**—Ida Jean Brown, Waynesville.
- Fingel, Miss Margaret, Asheville**—Gladys H. Booth, Asheville.
- Frost, Jeanette D., Asheville**—Mr. Charles L. Frost, San Mateo, CA.
- Gibson, Mrs. D. F., Centenary, S.C.**—Mrs. Thelma R. Hayes, Asheville.
- Goddard, Mr. Charles, Sylva**—Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner, Sylva, N.C.
- Green, Mr. Carl W., Asheville**—Gladys H. Booth, Asheville.
- Hart, Miss Inez, Brevard**—Dr. & Mrs. C. L. Newland, Brevard.
- Hinds, Louise B., Asheville**—Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Hibbard, Southbury, Conn. Mrs. A. M. R. Jacobs, Asheville.
- Hudlow, Elizabeth Ann, Chattanooga, TN**—Family of Keith Butson, Asheville.
- Hudlow, Charlotte Wood, Chattanooga, TN**—Family of Keith Butson, Asheville.
- Jones, Mrs. Lillie Greene, Tryon**—Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Brevard.
- Kapp, Mr. Lehman, Brevard**—Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Brevard.
- Lamb, Mrs. Hugh E., Asheville**—Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Kimbrough, Sarasota, Fla. Eugene & Helen Lamb, Candler, Shi-Ching Tsai, Logan, Utah. Mr. & Mrs. James A. Hudson, Asheville. Dr. & Mrs. Robin Rudoff, Commerce, Texas. Norio Ohta, Osaka, Japan.
- Lambeth, Mrs. Joe, Trinity, N.C.**—Mr. Samuel E. Leonard, Montreat.
- Lulay, Mrs. Beatrice, Brevard**—Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Brevard.
- Lyle, Mr. L. S., Hendersonville, S.C.**—Miss Anne Sample, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. Lucille Agnew, Hendersonville. Mrs. L. H. McKay Flat Rock.
- Mackintosh, Mr. James T., Jr., Hendersonville**—Mrs. Wilsie Nesblitt, Horse Shoe.
- Mathews, Alice, Asheville**—Gladys Booth, Asheville.
- Mathias, Mr. Thomas, Sarasota, Fla.**—Edna V. Ward, Asheville.
- McCallister, Mrs. H. D., Hendersonville**—Lucille Wilson, Hendersonville.
- McNeill, Mrs. Lois B., Asheville**—Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Melton, Mr. & Mrs. H. Mack Jones, Asheville.
- Moffitt, Mr. Harold C., Canton**—Judge Charles McDarris, Waynesville.
- Murphy, Mr. R. M., Canton**—Men of Canton Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Otis E. Stepp, Miss Mary Gillis, Mr. & Mrs. Emery Mathis, Miss June Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Tate Barlow, Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Shull, Session, Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton. Mr. & Mrs. H. Glenn Williams, Lake Junaluska.
- Nicoletti, Mr. Michael, Hendersonville**—Ralph Nell, Paul, Michael & Laura Rector, Hendersonville.
- Ray, Mr. Floyd, Asheville**—Circle #1, Weaver-ville Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
- Reese, Mr. George, Hendersonville**—Lucille Wilson, Hendersonville. Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Brevard.
- Richard, Mrs. C. C., Winston-Salem, N.C.**—Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Hendersonville.
- Sevier, Mr. Joseph, Jr., Asheville**—Mrs. C. B. Martin, Asheville.
- Shankweiler, Mrs. Janet Y., Atlanta, Ga.**—Dr. & Mrs. Albert E. Berry, Asheville.
- Sheider, Mrs. A. L., Flat Rock**—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Smyth, Mr. David H., Tulsa, OKL**—Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock.
- Snow, Mrs. Catherine, Asheville**—Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
- Stokes, Mr. Edwin C., Philadelphia, PA**—Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Hendersonville.
- Take, Mrs. Frances Felmet**—Mary Furness Canton.
- Thomas, Mr. John B., Flat Rock**—Mr. & Mrs. John K. Kimzey, Brevard, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Hendersonville.
- Trantham, Mr. John M., Hendersonville**—Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.
- Turner, Mr. Arnold, Moorsboro, N.C.**—Mrs. Tom Gray, Hayesville, N.C.
- Vincent, Mrs. Hugh, Flat Rock**—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard B. Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.
- Warren, Mrs. Weldon, Candler**—Mildred Reese, Hendersonville.
- Weaver, Mrs. Stanley H., Weaverville**—Mrs. Tom Gray, Hayesville, N.C.
- Williams, Mr. Roy A., Asheville**—Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Locklar & Peggy Williams, Odessa, Texas. Mrs. Josie H. Abbott, Houston Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Oliver C. Suttle, George F. White, Alice J. White, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. C. L. McMahan, Jr., Candler.
- Williams, Mr. Samuel G., Weaverville**—Mr. & Mrs. George L. Thomas, Weaverville.
- Wilson, Mr. Harold, Sr., Lake Lure, N.C.**—Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

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office training and every member pastoral visitation." Others taking part in the Administration and Promotion Committee that adopted his plan included Elder Willard Sessler (Asheville First) and Rev. Sandy Curnow (Pastor-Malvern Hills Church); Elder Paul Patton (Swannanoa First) and Rev. Sandy McGeachy; who expressed hope that this program would help all of the churches identify their mission goals and put them in proper perspective as we all minister in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Those reading this should make suggestions to your local church treasurer, or your pastor for your local printed piece.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT GRACE COVENANT



Communion Table—for Presbyters and visitors at Grace Covenant. Rev. Eichelburger preaching communion message.



Grace Covenant sanctuary where Presbyters worshiped as Presbytery is called to order for Fall 1977 meeting.

The Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery began at 9:30 AM when Worship and Communion services were heralded by organ and choral calls to worship at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville. N. C. The Rev. Hugh Eichelburger, host pastor, presided at Communion. The Rev. John Healy gave a inspiring report describing activities at the WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE. The Rev. Lee Jorgenson prayed for the Missionaries of Asheville Presbytery. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Commissioners from churches and pastors were enrolled and excuses for non/attendance were approved by the court. Miss Ruth Evans spoke to the court for the Youth Council. Dr. C. Grier Davis was given permission by the Moderator to give an account of his ministry to the court. Everyone appreciated the warm and friendly zeal demonstrated by Dr. Davis' dedication to serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

BELK HEIR is CANDIDATE

The report for Candidates was given by chairman Rev. Robert McGirt. Thomas Belk was examined on his Christian experience by the Moderator, prayer by The Rev. David Parks and an impressive charge to the candidate by the Rev. Calvin Thielman completed the enrollment of Belk as a candidate. This ceremony was sealed with the right hand of fellowship by members of the Presbytery. Other matters approved by vote included the transfer of Candidates McArthur, Williams and Belk to other presbyteries in the Presby-

terian Church, U.S. Presbytery voted to re/write the Manuel of Presbytery dealing with those receiving ministerial relief support. The Moderator is appointing a committee including Mr. Willard Sessler and the Rev. A. M. McGhuey to accomplish this before the Stated Clerk Ed Renegar has a new manuel printed. Other action by the court asked the Rev. William R. Anderson to be the official WELCOME PERSON who instructs new ministers in matters of "getting to feel at home in the Presbytery." This is to be incorporated in his role as he serves as pastor to Pastors. A MOTION creating a design procedure for EXITING PASTORS was approved by vote, and given to the Commission on the Minister for design.

COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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| KEY LAYMEN SUNDAY — 2:00 P.M. | Oct. 16 |
| at Presbyterian Home for Children | |
| LEADERSHIP SCHOOL | Oct. 16 |
| Canton Presbyterian Church | |
| MINISTERS & WIVES LUNCHEON & PROGRAM | Oct. 18 |
| Hallmark Cafeteria — Asheville 12:30 | |
| COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER MEETING | Oct. 26 |
| Dr. Hillsman — Chairman | |
| (Phone for time and place) | |
| TINKER MOUNTAIN MEETING (For Minister | |
| Relocation | Oct. 26/27 |
| at Roanoke, Va. (Call Presbytery office for information) | |
| JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT | Nov. 4/5 |
| at Montreat Conference Center | |
| LEADERSHIP SCHOOL #2 | Nov. 6 |
| Canton Presbyterian Church | |
| ADULT ADVISORS WORKSHOP | Nov. 12 |
| First Presbyterian Church Asheville | |
| Supper Meeting 7:00 p.m. | |
| OPEN HOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING | Nov. 20 |
| at Presbyterian Home for Children | |
| SENIOR HIGH RETREAT | Dec. 2-4 |
| at Windy Gap Conference Center | |
| (Contact Rev. Shelor 669-2725) | |

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POLICY
Our Mountain Work accepts dates for listing in COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS from all our churches and institutions. Dates and events must be WRITTEN or TYPED and received in the Presbytery Office . . . we don't guess at the time and place and event!
Editor

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

Christian Education: Shared Approaches Presentation to Congregations.

As was reported to some of you at Presbytery this is on the new curriculum which is to come out for our church in the near future. In order to acquaint the congregations with this new literature, it will be necessary to have a preview at which most of your members hear and see. We are to have one main *Christian Education: Shared Approaches Preview in Asheville, at the First Presbyterian Church, Church Street on November 13, Sunday, from 3 - 5 o'clock* in the Fellowship Hall which is to the back of the church. Every church is welcome to attend this delegation with your congregation present, though there will be other previews later in the outlying areas nearer to some of these churches.

At this presentation there will be a team of five representatives of your Presbytery who have been especially trained to give you the information about the four new kinds of literature which will be available in this new plan. They will also inform you of the new planning guides which are to help prepare you for the four literature.

As this material will be around for a long time, every member of your church will finally be effected, so all members are urged to come. Especially effected now are Church School teachers and administrators, and Christian Education Committees so it is imperative for them to attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School—We always need encouragement for our teachers and here is a quotation from a magazine entitled "Church Teachers" which you may wish to hand to your workers and maybe even put in your church bulletin in order to feel with and appreciate our Sunday School teachers all over again.

"I look back over those who were respected teachers—
they cared . . .
they prepared . . .
they expected things from me . . .
Surprised, I found that I
could . . . I cared . . .
I looked for direction—
for someone to know my name—
for someone to show me the way—
I found that after they had taken
me part way, I liked where I had
been
(it is much better than being
nowhere) . . .
I want to be a teacher
who is remembered.

Evening Fellowships-Family Films has an unforgettable movie called "Truce in the Forest" which tells of German soldiers during the Battle of the Bulge laying down their weapons on the night before our Saviours birth. Being wounded, they seek shelter in a cottage in the woods where the mother persuades them

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LUNCH BREAK at NOON
hears BOY SCOUT REPORT

After lunch, a report given by Mr. James Morrison of Myrtle Beach was presented on Boy Scout work in our churches. Churches were urged to contact the Presbytery office if information was needed or troops were anticipated.

TWO WEEKS LEAVE and \$200 for
all Pastors ! !

Recommendations for continuing education were presented by the Church Related Vocations executive committee. The Rev. Hugh Eichelburger gave the report (which follows) and which received voted approval by the court. Some discussion took place regarding the willingness of some churches and some pastors to take part in this important phase of ministry. Sessions are urged to read the action at their meetings and to change their pastors call.

Asheville Presbytery affirms the importance of continuing education and RECOMMENDS that \$200 and two weeks for continuing education be given to church professionals/pastors in the presbytery. (See bottom right for complete recommendations.)

CANTON PASTOR TO
SERVE BETHEL

The Rev. Arthur Williams (l) passes "Mantle" on to the Rev. John Parse, pastor of Canton Presbyterian Church. Parse through an arrangement with the sessions of Bethel and Canton Churches will provide pastoral services, at Bethel on a trial basis until the end of December. Worship at Bethel will be at 9 AM and Worship at Canton will be at 11 AM. The Commission on the minister and the Home Missions committee were involved in the plans. An evaluation has been planned in December to determine if this joint ministry should continue. Williams will return to Florida in October.

to think toward peace and not war. This color film which runs for 38 minutes rents for \$40.00 and is a powerful presentation for a Christmas program. This should be booked immediately from MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30308 to insure getting your date. This would be a grand movie for the youth to sponsor and then invite the whole congregation to see.



The Rev. Dan Carlton (r) receives a check from Rev. William Anderson (l) which represent money gifts sent to Presbytery Office in behalf of the Carlton family who were all injured in a traffic accident. Mrs. Carlton and son Danny are convalescing now at the manse in Barnardsville. The daughters and Rev. Carlton have returned to college and to his preaching duties.

RAY DEAN PRESENTS
STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

The court re-convened at 1:15 PM with opening prayer by the Rev. William R. Anderson. A special audio-visual Stewardship challenge was given by Ruling Elder Rayburn Dean. Mr. Dean, is the 1978 Stewardship Chairman for Asheville Presbytery. Dean said, "Stewardship is NOT RAISING BUDGETS; it is RAISING CHRISTIANS. Stewardship is not a matter of funds; it is a matter of FATH". Plans for One-Word-Many Voices were covered and each church El-

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PASTOR'S HOPE TO
GET 2 WEEK \$200.00

The elders and pastors of Asheville Presbytery approved the following recommendations. Churches should have a congregational meeting to amend the pastor's call if they choose to follow this action.

1. Asheville Presbytery affirms the importance of continuing education and recommends that time and money be provided for this activity by every church or calling agency within the Presbytery. The Synod of North Carolina has suggested two weeks and \$200 for continuing education each year. (The chairman of the Church Vocations Committee will be responsible for communicating this to all sessions and institutions in Asheville Presbytery.)
2. Asheville Presbytery recommends that the subject of the annual continuing education activity be negotiated between the local pastor/church professional and the session/calling agency and that he/she do that which will contribute to his/her professional growth and to the mission of that particular church or calling agency.
3. The reporting procedure should be instituted whereby the minister/church professional will provide his session/calling agency with a summary of his/her learnings. The minister/church professional will also be expected to report the subject of his/her continuing education to the Presbytery's Committee on Church Vocations and this information will be published in the minutes of the Presbytery each year. This will have the effect of making the entire Presbytery aware of the continuing education activities of the church professionals of the Presbytery.
4. The calls of the Presbytery staff be amended to provide time and money for continuing education each year.

Thanksgiving Open House At Presbyterian Home

Sunday November 20, 1977 Everyone Invited 2-5 p. m.

The philosophy of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C. is suggested in its name.

In the first place, it is a HOME and not simply an institution. Its history from its organization by the Asheville Presbytery in 1904 is that of providing a home, with all that word suggests, to children from Western North Carolina who need a home. Children are thought of as family members and not as clinical cases. This is evidenced by the loyalty with which children look on one another and the fact that children of "graduates" actually regard the Superintendent as their grandfather. These children are clothed, nourished, educated, loved, prayed for, disciplined, encouraged, praised, and followed with familiar in-

terest wherever they go and for years after they have left the campus. Their words and letters and continuing visits bear eloquent witness that this is their home.



One of many exciting events planned by Supt. McKenzie and staff is pictured above. The "Children of the Home" participate in the annual science fair at the Home. Television Personality Bob Brown is conducting a "Short Wave" shocking experiment with the physics of electricity.



Marc and Valerie Buhmaster. Outstanding members of the student body at Owen High School in Buncombe County where "Home" children attend before entering college. Part of a four children family who live at the "Home" their brother and sister play on the varsity soccer team. Marc is an honor student and will graduate in the class of 1978.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

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JUDICIAL COMMITTEE makes REPORT

Dr. B. Hoyt Evans reported for the Judicial committee which visited with the session of Hendersonville First Presbyterian. The Rev. Neville, Pastor indicated that the controversy of "Whether or not to use the new ordination vows" will be temporarily solved by using both

the old and the new vows. The matter was to be considered in the future after an overture to the General Assembly which deals with the constitutionality of the process used in adopting the new vows at the 1977 General Assembly in Nashville. Presbytery adopted the carefully written overture with amendments offered by the author Dr. C. Grier Davis.

COMMITTEES REPORT

Dr. John Beegle, Chairman of Administration and Promotion Committee gave a report which included a change in the way the Stated Clerk and Recording Clerk will distribute and print presbytery minutes in the future. The court approved the new procedure which calls for minutes to be in the hands of the printers within ten days after presbytery.

MISS SOLLMONN COMMENDED

A special vote of appreciation was recorded to honor Miss Edith Sollmonn. Miss Sollmonn office manager for the Presbytery Office, has marked her twentieth anniversary with the Asheville Presbytery. Other reports included a motion to

HOME MISSIONS SEPARATED FROM EDUCATION

amend the manual for committee work on Home Mission Church oversight and Christian Education programs. These important changes affect many areas of ministry. ie. Camp Work; Youth Work; Home Mission Churches; Evangelism; Leader Education; New Ministries, and many more. The Moderator will appoint appropriate leaders to help re/write the manual on this important work.

VAUGHN named to G.A.M.B.
A motion to approve Dr. Silas Vaughn, President of Montreat-Anderson College



Spacious campus grounds are always beautiful and inviting. Buddy Spillers and Sid Simois are only two of the twenty-three boys who keep busy daily with chores "around the house". The youthful residents are anxious to show you "our home" when you visit.

passed the court for recommendation to take Dr. Hoyt Evans place on the Atlanta based General Assembly Mission Board. The Committee pointed out that this responsibility would include nearly thirty days per year at Atlanta meetings of the Board. Institutions reported their trends in enrollment and plans for the future.

HOMOSEXUAL RESOLUTION from WEAVERVILLE

A resolution condemning the action taken by General Assembly "ordering the study paper 'The Church and Homosexuality' to be distributed for church study" was introduced by the Weaverville pastor Rev. Wm. Wing. The resolution was approved by the presbytery with a request from the Rev. Eichelberger (Grace Covenant) Rev. McGirt (Asheville First), and Elder Bill Fesperman (Asheville YMCA mgr.) that their names be recorded as voting in the negative.

NO INVITATION for JANUARY PRESBYTERY

There was no invitation for the January Presbytery meeting. The Moderator was asked to convene the Moderators Committee and request a place for the meeting. In closing action

SANDY CURNOW is Moderator. Dr. Dendy was nominated for moderator. He declined and The Rev. Sandy Curnow, Malvern Hills pastor was Moderator in Nomination for 1978. In other last minute action, the court voted for the Stated Clerk to have the Presbytery manual re/written and printed for distribution

CLERK to have NEW MANUAL READY

by the next meeting of Presbytery in January, 1978. The court meeting came to a close with the pronouncement of the benediction by moderator The Rev. Billy Joe Martin.

Memorial Gifts

- Anderson, Mrs. Jessie, Goldsboro, N.C.**—Elizabeth Hamilton, Frances Tripp, Hendersonville.
- Applewhite, Mrs. George, Wilmington, N.C.**—Emma McNair Bible Class, Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton.
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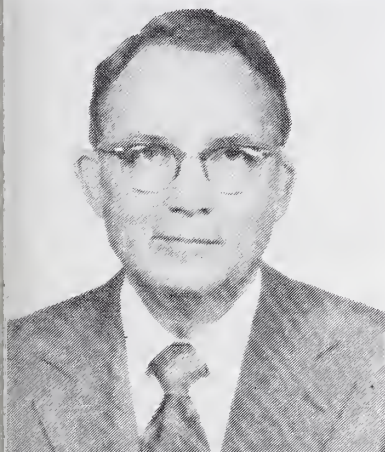
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MEMORIAL SERVICE for HOYT EVANS



Dr. B. Hoyt Evans

Funeral services were held in the Gaither Chapel at Montreat Presbyterian Church for Dr. B. Hoyt Evans who died suddenly while working in the yard of his Asheville home Saturday, Oct. 29, 1977. Dr. Evans, who served Asheville Presbytery as the Executive for several years had been named Dean of Montreat-Anderson College in April 1977. Hoyt was "Mr. Presbyterian" to many people all over the world.

Dr. Evans graduated from Davidson College and Princeton Theological Seminary, and was a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve during the Second World War.

Dr. Evans was serving as Secretary of the General Assembly Mission Board and pastor of the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church in Weaverville at the time of his death. Serving our Lord at Westminster Church and Franklin Church in Asheville Presbytery, Dr. Evans was elected to positions of leadership having served as moderator of Asheville Presbytery, Kings Mountain Presbytery, Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Synod of Appalachia.

Many of our Presbytery young adults "grew up" under the writings of Dr. Evans. A prolific writer of Christian youth programs, Evans published four books.

Dr. Evans wife Martha, will continue to teach at Montreat-Anderson College where she serves on the Art Faculty. His daughters: Mrs. Alma Fisher of Enka, N. C. Mrs. Mary Catherine McNair of Asheville, Miss Ellen Evans a student at Wheaton, Miss Esther Evans, a student at King College, Miss Ruthie Evans a senior at Reynolds High in Asheville have all been active in Christian service and leadership.

Memorial services were held at Montreat-Anderson College Tuesday morning for students and community. Special events and memories recalled by President Silas Vaughn, Rev. David Parks, Rev. Donald Munson, Rev. John Newton, Rev. Jack Crawford warmed the hearts of the overflow

crowd in Gaither Chapel on the Campus. The two o'clock service was conducted by Rev. John Healy, (Brother-in-law to Dr. Evans) Rev. William R. Anderson, Rev. Henry Dendy and Rev. John Leith. The General Assembly singers at Mrs. Evans request sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". The ministers of Asheville Presbytery served as honorary pallbearers while the officers of the Britains Cove Church officiated as Pallbearers. Friends and relatives from many areas of the country filled the sanctuary of Montreat Presbyterian Church where the service was held. Burial services were in Weaverville, NC at the family cemetery. All of us PRAISE THE LORD for our beloved HOYT EVANS.

FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF!

Assistance for disaster families and others needing aid resulting from the flooding in western North Carolina is being offered by the Presbyterian Church US. The Rev. Wm. R. Anderson has been asked by the Church to discover how those needing assistance may be helped. Several churches across the country have sent supplies and materials to help out. Contact the Presbytery office if you need or know of anyone needing assistance.

COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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| MISSION WORKSHOP—5 P.M.
at First Presbyterian—Hendersonville | Nov. 13 |
| REVIVAL SERVICES—7:30 Nightly
at Dillingham Presbyterian—Barnardsville | Nov. 13-20 |
| OPEN HOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING—2 P.M.
at Presbyterian Home for Children—Black Mountain | Nov. 20 |
| LEADER EDUCATION Council
at Brevard Church 3:00 P.M. | Nov. 21 |
| Christian Education COMMITTEE
at S & W Cafeteria 6 P. M. | Nov. 22 |
| SENIOR HIGH RETREAT (contact your pastor)
at Windy Gap Conference Center | Dec. 2-4 |
| VESPER CAROLING SERVICE—5 P.M.
at Swannanoa Presbyterian | Dec. 11 |
| CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Service—7 P.M.
at Kenilworth Church—Asheville | Dec. 24 |
| PRESBYTERY MEETING
at (no church has invited us yet?) | Jan. 17 |

From:
Presbytery of Asheville
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Asheville, N. C. 28801

POLICY

Our Mountain Work accepts dates for listing in COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS from all our churches and institutions. Dates and events must be WRITTEN or TYPED and received in the Presbytery Office . . . we don't guess at the time and place and event! Editor

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

The Preview for the four new curriculum was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville on November 13, 1977 from 3 - 5 o'clock. This curriculum produced from the (CE:SA) Christian Education: Shared Approaches Movement is to be our Church School material after next fall.

Other CE:SA Previews are to be held soon in the outlying areas about which your church will be hearing, if it has not already. Andrews, Dillingham and Brevard are the next churches planning for hosting a preview for their areas.

The Presbytery team members who are taking these four new literature previews around are Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Montreat, Rev. Mr. Larry Ayers of Riceville, Mrs. Rex Cowan of Westminster, Rev. Mr. Jack Parse of Canton, Miss Lynn Holman of Swannanoa, Mr. Richard Boyce of Asheville First, Mrs. Grace Munro of Brevard, and Mrs. Kenneth Medearis of Trinity. The events are being planned through the Leader Education Committee of which Mrs. Foreman is chairman and through Presbytery Office with the DCE.

MODERATOR'S COLUMN

Rev. Billy Joe Martin



No church has offered their physical plant for the Winter Presbytery meeting. The Presbytery is open to any invitation for the January meeting.

The Moderator reports that a committee has been formed to make the necessary revisions in the Presbytery's Manual. Those who are being asked to serve are: Reverend Edward Renegar, Reverend A. M. McGeachy, Mr. Willard Sessler, Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, Miss Carlisle Hoyt.

Request from the Nominating Committee to ministers and members of Asheville Presbytery. If you have lay persons in your church that you would like to see serve on the committees of Asheville Presbytery, please forward their names to:

The Reverend Billy Joe Martin
P.O. Box 216
Swannanoa, N.C. 28778

Name Address Phone

I nominate: _____

PRESBYTERY EVANGELISM
EXPLOSION SEMINAR

Coffee break during explosion seminar shows Archie Parish and Andy McDonough, McDonough, Elder at Highlands Church serves as Presbytery Evangelism Chairman for 1977.



The Rev. Archie Parrish, from Coral Ridge Presbyterian teaches laymen and clergy from many churches evangelism techniques. Worship and instruction highlighted the event.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TO MEET YEARLY

A year-long study has resulted in a decision to continue holding annual meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The decision came at the Oct. 17-18 meeting of the Committee on Assembly Operations, which approved a special committee's recommendation against holding less frequent meetings of the denomination's highest policy-making body.

One reason given was the need to improve the "trust level in the church." The committee suggested that "further trust level erosion" might result from holding meetings every other year, or every third or fourth year as some denominations do.

However, Assembly Operations Chairman Joe S. Harvard III of Decatur, Ga., said the committee plans to look into the matter again later because "we're not sure how long we can afford the expense of holding annual meetings."

He said it costs about a quarter-of-a-million dollars for a meeting. This includes huge volumes of printings before and after Assembly sessions.

Here are some arguments they found against less frequent meetings:

—Major reorganization of denominational structures would be required, "and the mood of the church is such that it will not favor such changes at this time."

—"Elites" would get too much power, and "staff domination would increase."

—It would cause the church to become less responsive to crucial issues.

—Minority concerns might be "shelved" or delayed.

—The unity of the church is affirmed by yearly meetings.

Some arguments for less frequent meetings:

—It would save money, "although less than first imagined."

—Staff and committee time could be used for more creative purposes.

—Tensions within the church might be lessened because fewer controversial issues would be before the church and would be spread over a wider period of time. This also would result in less "bad press."

—The church "could turn from focusing on internal affairs and processes . . . and turn more to mission and witness."

He said the continued increase in the assessment is caused by the Assembly asking the Office of General Assembly to cover "more and more functions" at

the denominational level.

One factor that has held the assessment down in recent years, he said, is the use of reserve funds. But these reserves are now at a minimum level, he noted.

The eight-member special committee studying the advisability of holding less frequent Assembly meetings was chaired by John R. Chambless of Montgomery.

MISSIONARY NEWS

A Presbyterian official just back from a tour of churches in Zaire found "a universal acceptance of the missionary."

That comment by the Rev. Dr. G. Thompson Brown was made during a report on a visit with leaders and the grass roots of the Presbyterian Community of Zaire. Brown is director of the Division of International Mission of the General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

He was part of a six-member survey team that spent two and a half weeks in Zaire reviewing mission work and relations with the Zairian church.

He said the agreement encourages development of leadership and self-reliance by the national church.

The division adopted a 1978 spending budget totaling \$4,807,000, including \$350,000 from the Second Mile Missionary Salary Support Fund.

The outlay anticipates a force of 285 missionaries on overseas fields, five fewer than projected earlier. Brown said the reduction was made necessary because of increased costs and inflation at home and abroad.

The budget includes a 5 percent salary increase for overseas personnel, which is about the same as approved for the domestic staff, Brown said.

A proposal to join the United Presbyterian Church in a joint project in Cuba was referred to a task force planning a denominational Consultation on Overseas and Domestic Mission, scheduled Feb. 2-9 at Montreat, N. C.

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I am Ray Dean, a Ruling Elder of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. Having served five years on the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief from 1972 through 1976 (one year as Chairman of the Ministerial Relief Committee), and as Asheville Presbytery's current contact representative between the Board and Presbytery, I am vitally concerned that consideration is now being given to reducing benefits of the retired servants of the Church. It is my hope and prayer that after presenting the facts about Ministerial Relief, my concern and the concern of the Board of Annuities and Relief will become your concern and that benefits to the retired will be increased rather than having to be decreased. The ultimate decision rests with me, you and all Presbyterians through the total Church and depends upon our contributions to the annual Joy Gift offering next month.

The following facts relative to Ministerial Relief are excerpted from the Board's "Report to the 117th General Assembly" and the "1977 Joy Gift Kit" and are offered for your information and consideration.

1. The Board of Annuities and Relief operates two businesses and a benevolence. Annuity programs and group insurance are contractual businesses; annuity dues and insurance premiums make these programs self-supporting, both are financially sound! The same cannot be said for Ministerial Relief which is not a business but a benevolence, the Church's arm of compassion extended to the Church's disabled and retired personnel.
2. Ministerial Relief is supported by (a) the General Assembly Budget and Joy Gift offering, and (b) a small investment income from an endowment fund. The Board's annuity, insurance and Ministerial Relief funds are separate and may never be co-mingled; the proceeds of one can never be used for another.

3. The current crisis in Ministerial Relief is not income assistance to the retired; this cost of monthly income assistance and emergency grants actually decreased in 1976 by \$66,000 from \$562,000 to \$496,000. The villain is the high cost of medical insurance for the retired, a program providing not only health care but also emotional security to an age group highly vulnerable to catastrophic illnesses.
4. Since 1967, gifts to Ministerial Relief have increased 24%, while expenditures have gone to 51% for the same ten-year period. In 1976, Relief gifts reached a new high--\$917,602--but distributions climbed to \$1,209,051. The 1976 dollar, in terms of 1967 purchasing power, was worth only fifty-six cents. The Board is grateful for increased dollars, but the hard fact is that to provide current services its Contingency Reserve Fund is being invaded annually at a rate projected to totally exhaust the Fund in 1980. The Contingency Fund contains the equivalent of about one year's service cost for Ministerial Relief.
5. Since the advent of Medicare in 1966, the Board has provided, without cost, to all eligible retired personnel and their dependents a Group Major Medical Insurance Policy, together with reimbursement for Part B of Medicare. Initial cost in 1967 was \$172,759; last year the cost was \$712,582, or 59% of the total Ministerial Relief cost. 1976 was the first year that medical coverage cost exceeded income assistance. Even with such security, medical expenses of our retired servants are covered only in part, and prolonged confinements still have the potential of destroying even substantial savings.

I trust that you now understand that the options are few: (1) fewer benefits, or (2) more funds. This strain in Ministerial Relief can only be relieved through benevolence gifts. Since 1932, the General Assembly has designated December as the special season in which we can express our love, appreciation and concern for the material needs of many of our retirees through the Joy Gift Offering. Your Joy Gift Offering, shared at Christmas time, or any other time of the year, brings a blessing to many. Your gift each year, along with your encouragement of others to give, in a real sense determines the standard of living for many of these faithful servants. If you have never participated in the Joy Gift offering, I urge you to begin this year. If you have always given to the Joy Gift offering, I hope you can increase your gift. The Board of Annuities and Relief can distribute only what the Church provides. Our retired servants are counting on you and me.



PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holman

The children at the Home are working hard to get everything ready for the annual Open House which will be held on Sunday, November 20th from 2 to 5 p.m. This is something that the children look forward to very much. All the children, from youngest to oldest like the opportunity to meet some of the people in the churches that they have been writing to all year. They also enjoy taking our visitors through the Home. Please try to attend, meet our children, and see our facilities.

Karla Buckner has been selected for the Swannanoa Valley clogging team, which performs at several community functions during the year. Karla is a seventh grader this year at the Home.

Ms. Holman has been giving a new slide presentation at several churches. So far the Brevard, Canton, Hendersonville, and Lakey Gap church have seen the presentation. If your church is interested, please contact Ms. Holman at 686-3666.

Sunday, November 13th the children of the Home were invited to the Hendersonville church for the day. They attend the Sunday school and worship services, and then go with various families from the church for dinner and to spend the afternoon. They enjoy this, and gives them a chance to meet many fine Christian families.

We were pleased to have circle #3 from the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville for their monthly circle meeting and for lunch on November 7. Because of the closing of school due to the flood waters, they also had the chance to meet many of our children.

As many of you already know, Mrs. Margaret Hensley, the housemother for the little boys died unexpectedly on October 24th. Mrs. Hensley had been with the Home for six years. We hope that you will remember the matter of a new houseparent in your prayers.



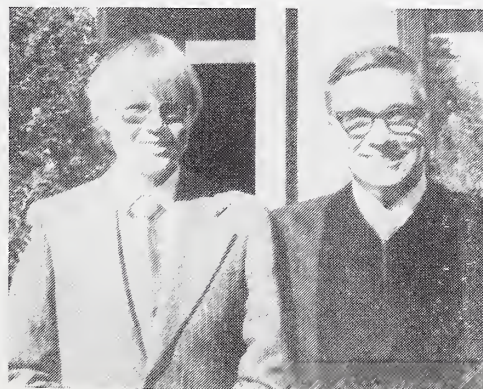
65 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE !!

Six persons with a combined total of 65 years of perfect Sunday School attendance were honored recently during Rally Day Services at West Asheville Presbyterian Church. They are: Jamie Goode, 1 year; Mrs. Joyce McLean, 2 years; Marty Parker, 3 years; Mattie Justice, 8 years; Sam Patton, 20 years; and Elizabeth Hawkins, 31 years. As Rev. Howard Shockley, pastor, presented them with their awards, the congregation rejoiced with thanks to God for their faithful examples of dedication.

SHAPING THINGS TO COME

Youth Ministry in the Presbyterian Church U.S.

The Rev. Richard Shelor, Pastor of Black Mountain Church and High School sophomore William Anderson, Jr. of Montreat Church will attend a conference entitled SHAPING THINGS TO COME: PCUS Youth Ministry. The Youth Advisory Board (made up of two representatives from each synod), met in Atlanta to plan the implementation of the goals adopted by the 117th General Assembly in regard to youth ministry. The planning meetings task was to plan a conference which will help shape a coordinated, locally-based youth ministry program for the PCUS. The categories



L-R William Anderson, Jr. and The Rev. Shelor

which Shelor and Anderson were asked to fill were for an adult involved in youth ministry and for a 10th or 11th grade student. Anderson and Shelor's responsibilities will be outlined to them after the next meeting of the advisory board in Atlanta.

Rev. Shelor serves Asheville Presbytery as Chairman and Advisor to the Youth Council. Anderson, the son of Rev. and Mrs. William R. Anderson, is a student at Owen High School in Swannanoa. Shelor and Anderson will learn ideas and needs from many of the Presbytery Youth groups at the Windy Gap Retreat in December.

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HOME MISSION CHURCHES REPORT

Dillingham Church Receives Property Deed



Elders at annual meeting

Goals for 1978 were listed by Elders and Pastors of "Home Mission Churches" at a traditional Christmas reporting meeting held at S & W Cafeteria. Home mission churches are so named because they are not fully self-supporting. Each "Home Mission" church receives monthly aid in the form of salary support and/or program support from the Presbytery treasury. New organizational structure ordered by Presbytery Commissioners at a 1977 meeting created a special committee to help supervise and direct the mission program to these churches. Churches are Andrews Church, Andrews, N. C.; Cullowhee Church, in Cullowhee, Morrison Church in Franklin, Hayesville Church in Hayesville, N. C. Ivey Park and Dillingham Churches in Barnardsville, Britains Cove Church in Weaverville, Bethel "H." in Waynesville and Bethel "C" in Unaka, N. C. The last meeting of the Presbytery's committee CONGREGATIONAL TRAINING and RESOURCES took place in conjunction with these events. The Rev. LeRoy Secrest, Chairman of the Home Missions Corporation will continue to serve as Chairman of the new committee on Presbytery Mission. Other action during the meeting included deeding the property which Dillingham Church is on and the buildings to the Church Trustees. This will permit Dillingham to borrow money to renovate their manse and church sanctuary. The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Miss Edith Sollmann and Miss Carlisle Hoyt served as hosts and greeted the group on behalf of Presbytery.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE AND MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH to jointly host Presbytery Jan. 17th.

College President Silas Vaughn and Pastor Calvin Thielman at Montreat Presbyterian Church have invited the winter meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet at Gaither Chapel on Tuesday, January 17, 1978. Several special reports are

expected to be given to presbyters and visitors. Special worship services will mark the beginning of Presbytery. January meeting is known as the Annual Meeting. The annual reports of the churches shall be presented then. (ELDERS NOTE THIS) The annual election of officers and committee members will be held at this time. Church officers and clerks of sessions are reminded that they should bring the Sessional Records to this meeting for review. At this meeting ALL COMMITTEES and AGENCIES of Asheville Presbytery will present tentative financial reports for 1977. The committee on Administration and Promotion will present

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COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN			
—Christmas Drama & Joy Gift	6:30 PM	Dec	18
—Christmon Tree and CHOIR PROGRAM	7:30 PM	Dec	11
BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN Black Mtn, NC			
—Christmas Cantata—Senior Choir	11 AM	Dec	18
—Joy Gift Supper	6:30 PM	Dec	18
—CANDLELIGHT Service Christmas Eve			
WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Asheville NC			
—Cantata "Down From His Glory"	11:00 AM	Dec	18
—Joy Gift Service & Musical Drama	6:30 PM	Dec	18
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN Asheville NC			
—Christmas Cantata	11:00 AM	Dec	18
—Vesper "Youth Choir"	7:30	Dec	18
—Family Service	5:30 PM	Dec	24
—Communion Service	11:00 AM	Dec	25
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Asheville, NC			
—Candlelight and Bell Service	5:00 PM	Dec	24
FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN—Franklin NC			
—Christmas Cantata	6:30 PM	Dec	14
—Joy Gift Service	7:00 PM	Dec	18
—Christmas Eve Mass	11:00 PM	Dec	24
—Communion Service	10:30 AM	Dec	25
BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN—Bryson City NC			
—Choral Program by Senior Choir	7 PM	Dec	23
—Christmas Worship	11 AM	Dec	25
KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN—Asheville NC			
—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7 PM	Dec	24
MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN—Murphy NC			
—Family Christmas Supper	5:30 PM	Dec	18
—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:30 PM	Dec	24
CANTON, Canton, NC			
—Worship at Nursing Home	2:00 PM	Dec	18
—Joy Gift at Church	7:00 PM	Dec	18
BETHEL, Waynesville, NC			
—Christmas Special Worship	3:30 PM	Dec	18
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Swannanoa NC			
—Open Church Christmon Tree	—0—	Dec	18
—Christmas Service	11:00 AM	Dec	25
NOMINATING COMMITTEE—			
—at S & W Cafeteria	6:00 PM	Jan	3
MODERATORS COUNCIL Meeting			
—at Presbytery Office (Lunch)	11:00 AM	Jan	4
ANNUAL MEETING—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY		Jan	17
—at Montreat Anderson College and Montreat Presbyterian Church			
—Meets in Gaither Chapel at 9:00 AM			
MINISTERS and WIVES Meeting—(Luncheon)			
—At Innsbrook Mall—The Hallmark Cafeteria	12:30 PM	Jan	24

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Editor

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



CHRISTMAS worship plans for many of our Presbytery congregations and Pastors, professors, administrators, and retired persons provide an exciting and appropriate climax to 1977. Gladness and Sadness during this year has been intense. Our Lord has been at work among all of us. PRAISE the Lord for this.

All of us at your PRESBYTERY OFFICE join in THANKING YOU for the cooperation, friendship, fellowship and cooperation we have experienced during 1977. Our prayer is for renewed zeal and warm Christian togetherness during 1978 as we pledge to serve our Lord Jesus in this ministry.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Bill Anderson, Edith Sollmann,
Carlisle Hoyt

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt



The material is not out yet for the Christian Education: Shared Approaches, but the manuals describing it are. These can be obtained from the Presbyterian

Center in Atlanta (341 Ponce de Leon Ave., from Materials Distribution Center, zip code 30308) These are: Knowing the Word—A Manual for CE:SA, Interpreting the Word—A Manual for CE:SA, Living the Word—A Manual for CE:SA, Doing the Word—A Manual for CE:SA, Leader Manual for CE:SA.

There are also available age-group manuals which have been produced along with the CE:SA movement to be used especially with the literature. These have come out simultaneously with the above and can be ordered with them from the same place. They are: Younger Children—A Manual for CE:SA, Older Children—A Manual for CE:SA, Youth—A Manual for CE:SA, Adults—A Manual for CE:SA, Intergenerational Manual for CE:SA.

As quickly as material in any form comes out, we are trying to inform you of it and we are continuing to have the previews on CE:SA to give basic information. The one named to be held at Brevard will now be held at Trinity instead for that area. This will be on January 22, Sunday from 3-5 p.m. and another later will be at the Morrison Church for that area. Anyone is welcome to attend any of these previews who wish to do so.

RSV BIBLE'S 25th ANNIVERSARY NOTED

Publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in 1952 touched off a lively controversy.

A copy of the new translation was burned at a protest service and its ashes sent were to the chairman of the RSV Bible committee. Those ashes in a blackened coffee tin are filed away in the RSV offices, now housed at Princeton (N.J.) Seminary.

Some of the attacks attempted to characterize the RSV Bible or its translators as "Communist."

When the Revised Standard Versions was first published 25 years ago, it was only the third English version to appear since publication of the King James Version in 1611. Since 1952, however, dozens of new translations have become available—many of them products of the growing evangelical movement. And ironically, some of the same groups publishing today's modern-language Bible versions were once the staunchest critics of the RSV.

The early critics charged that the translators changed the Bible or introduced new material into it. RSV translators had the benefit of manuscript discoveries, and discoveries about the Hebrew and Greek languages that occurred after the KJV was published.

The initial printing of nearly a million copies was sold out within two weeks, and the publishers kept the presses running night and day to keep up with the unprecedented demand. It continued to sell more than a million copies a year for 10 years, and sales have now passed 30 million, making RSV the most widely selling modern version.

PRESBYTERY MEETING JAN. 17

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the Spending Budget for 1978 for adoption. Chairman P. K. Feree will present this for the Budget Council. The annual report of the Women of the church will be given by Mrs. Silas Vaughn. Important nominations will be presented for committee assignments by the Nominating Committee. The COMMISSIONERS for GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1978 will be chosen during this meeting. A special time for INTERNATIONAL MISSION has been planned in accordance with Presbytery Manual.

The Moderators committee reminds churches of their responsibility and privilege to host a future meeting of Presbytery. Dates are: TUESDAY APRIL 11; TUESDAY July 11; TUESDAY OCT. 10. Some of you churches who haven't had Presbytery in a loooooong time may want to volunteer . . . Let us hear from you at Presbytery meeting. Editor.

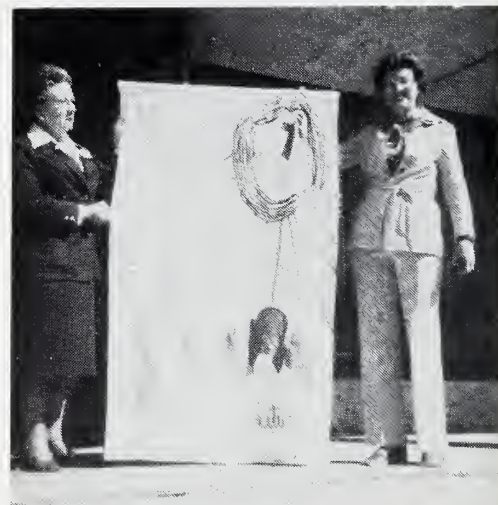
WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

by Cathy Vaughn



The Fall Retreat of the Women of the Church with the theme, "Journey Inward—Journey Outward" was held at Montreat-Ander-son College in October.

Ida Gordon Poole of Sarasota, Florida was Bible leader, and Sally McQueen of Statesville, coordinator of Synod's Mis-



Mrs. Sally McQueen and Mrs. Vaughn holding special banner.

sion Committee on Women's Work, led the devotions at both sessions. Seventy women, representing almost every church in the Presbytery, stayed overnight on the campus. Altogether 94 women attended the retreat.

Bettie Pritchard of the Grace Covenant Church designed and made a beautiful banner carrying out the theme of the retreat. Posters, program covers and other items also carried out the theme. Mary Lois Craig of Montreat decorated the tables. Martha Anne Neville of Hendersonville gave the book chat. Music was led by Margaret Marquis of Swannanoa with Gladys Crisp as pianist. Jane McKay and several women from Hendersonville had the special music.

The planning committee was: Marion Beegle (Cullowhee), Virginia Bradley (Grace Covenant), Martha Anne Neville (Hendersonville), Jean Usher (Hendersonville), and Cathy Vaughn (Montreat).

Fall district meetings were also successful. Meetings were held at Malvern Hills, Montreat, Murphy, Brevard-Davidson River, and Waynesville. Total attendance was 465, a big increase and the offering was over \$500, also an increase. The district chairmen and the host churches did an outstanding job. Elected as new district chairmen were: District I, Mrs. O. T. Wynne (Oak Forest), District II, Mrs. Donald Munson (Montreat), and District III, Mrs. Russell Rhinehart (Hayesville).

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holman
The Open House at the Home on November 20th was a huge success, with the largest crowd we've had in several years visiting with us. Approximately 250 people came to go through the Home, many for the first time.
Seven of our high schoolers went to the Senior High retreat at Windy Gap. They were Marc Buhrmaster, Marcella Buhrmaster, Jodie Owen, Keith Buck-



Cheryl Buhrmaster won the Multiple Sclerosis read-a-thon at the Black Mountain grammar school. A sixth-grader, Cheryl read 55 books.

ner, Mike Wiggins, Valerie Buhrmaster and Craig Mathis. They had a super time.

December 8th the Black Mountain Lions' Club came for their annual supper meeting. The younger children then presented a program of music under the direction of Mrs. McKenzie. The Lions' club also presented the children with a gift of Christmas money.

December 11th the children went Christmas caroling with the Swannanoa Presbyterian church. They sang for the church's shutins and presented each with a gift of Christmas candy.

The Fletcher school of Nursing invited the youngsters in the seventh grade down to a Christmas party, complete with cartoon characters, presents, and Christmas goodies. This is the third year that the school has done this and we appreciate their interest very much.

Those who made the Honor Roll for the second grading period were: Melissa Ramsey, Rachel Spillars, Brenda Clarkson, Brett Clarkson, Marc Buhrmaster, Marcella Buhrmaster, Freida Wiggins, and Karen Buckner.

The children will be leaving on December 20th for Christmas vacation. We would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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REVIVAL SERVICES HELD
AT BARNARDSVILLE CHURCH!

The "once a year" special revival services were held at Dillingham Presbyterian Church in Barnardsville. The seven night services were conducted by the pastor Rev. Dan Carlton and the Rev. Bill Anderson, who preached each night to a capacity crowd. A total of six young people of high school age responded to the invitation given on the last three nights.

A special "church night" supper on Saturday provided a delicious ending to a week filled with warm fellowship and gospel presentation. The church session has announced plans for extensive renovation of the manse to begin in January 1978. A new sound system is also planned for the church sanctuary. The Carltons send "thanks" for the many acts of kindness for them as they continue to improve after their automobile accident this summer.

Mrs. Will Davidson New President Of
Swannanoa Women Of The Church



Newly Elected President of the Swannanoa Women of the Church, Mrs. Robert Davidson invites all to see a very meaningful CHRISTMAS TREE at the First Presbyterian Church, Bee-tree Road in Swannanoa.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS ON JANUARY 31st

"Ole man weather was responsible for canceling the January 17th, meeting of Asheville Presbytery. The new meeting time will be Tuesday, January 31, 1978. While the same agenda is expected, additional reports may be given by committees who have been reorganized. Those interested in retirement will be glad to hear how some in this Presbytery may qualify for inclusion in the Reynolds Retirement fund for ministers. Rev. McGirt, Chairman of Presbyteries Committee on Church Resources will present Mr. Robert Jansen of Synod's office to give us an "update" on this possibility. The sermon at the beginning of Presbytery which is traditionally given by the retiring Moderator should be especially challenging. The Rev. Martins sermon will present subjective examples of "Christian Love". The new executive committees for Presbytery are named: Christian Education; Administration and Promotion; Church Related Vocations; and Presbytery Mission. Interesting new divisions of responsibility are outlined by the chairmen of these committees. The Presbytery Mission committee has appointed subcommittees to give oversight to the churches which receive financial aid from the Presbytery. "Helping these churches become self-supporting" and "guiding their officers to see the total Gospel mission of the Church" will be among those areas of help to be offered by this committee. The nominating committee has prepared a slate of

GATLINBURG MISSIONS YOUTH CONFERENCE

Theme for the 14th annual Gatlinburg (Tenn.) Missions Conference is "And Remember . . . He Still Knocks!" Some 1,200 high school and college young people are expected for the Feb. 3-5 conference featuring strong challenges to full-time Christian work at home or overseas.

Speakers will include Bernie Smith of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; the Rev. Dr. John W. Lancaster of Houston; and the Rev. John Talmage, former missionary to Korea. The Rev. Dr. Cortez A. Cooper Jr. of Nashville will be conference Bible teacher, and special music will be provided by "The General Assembly Singers" of Montreat-Anderson College.

The conference is sponsored by the presbyteries of Asheville, Highlands, Holston and Knoxville.

CONTACT YOUR PASTOR FOR INFO. Lets have a big group from the churches in Asheville Presbytery. Many church sessions will pay 1/2 cost for youth members to attend.

recommendations for nominations to various committee vacancies. Other elections to take place on Tuesday will include commissioners to General Assembly meeting. Dr. Joe Mullin of First Presbyterian in Greensboro will be present to speak in behalf of Synod's St. Andrews College. Mr. P. K. Feree, Elder from Bryson City Church and Budget Council Chairman will present the spending budget for 1978. He will be moving for an adopted budget of \$273,000. Asking budget by all the combined benevolence causes was \$282,780.

Mr. Feree and his council will also distribute the summary treasury report from the Presbytery Office Distribution of a "temporary" working copy of the new Asheville Presbytery manual will be under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Foreman and Mr. Willard Sessler. Both serve on the committee for updating the manual of Asheville Presbytery. Registration begins at 9:00 at Gaither Chapel. Coffee and doughnuts may be had before registration.

WITNESS SEASON FILMSTRIP

"Witnessing Together Around the Caribbean." Reviews Presbyterian, mission in cooperation with other denominations and cooperative agencies in the Caribbean region. Shows different kinds of ministries being carried out through evangelistic, medical, education and community development Programs. Useful with junior high through adult groups. New filmstrips, for Witness Season 1978, will be available for free use from Synod's audiovisual library.

COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Seminary Sunday at all churches	Jan. 22
Mission Committee Meeting at S & W in ASHEVILLE MALL	Jan. 26
PRESBYTERY MEETING 9:00 AM at Montreat in Gaither Chapel	Jan. 31
PRESBYTERY Executives at Raleigh	Feb. 2
MISSION Consultation at Montreat	Feb. 2-Feb. 9
MISSIONS CONFERENCE (YOUTH) at Gatlinburg, Tenn.	Feb. 3-4-5
WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY for Witness Season Offering	Feb. 19
BOARD of TRUSTEES 6:00 PM at Presbyterian Home - Black Mtn.	Feb. 23
CeSA WORKSHOPS (call Presbytery office) at selected Churches	Mar. 12 & Mar. 16
EASTER SUNDAY plan now for your service	March 26
SPRING meeting of PRESBYTERY need an invitation for this???	April 11
PENTECOST SUNDAY at all churches	May 14
COMMISSIONERS training event for Gen. Assembly at Gilford College for principals and alternates elected at Jan. 31 Meeting	May 26-27

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt



A new member has been added to the Presbytery CE:SA Team to aid with the Christian Education: Shared Approaches Previews (CE-SA Previews) which have been going on and this person is Mrs. Larry Ayers (Catherine) of the Riceville Presbyterian Church.

The CE:SA Previews continue in the different areas with the date set for the one at Morrison to be on March 5, Sunday, from 3:00 - 5:00 o'clock for Highlands, Franklin, Cullowhee, Sylva, and Morrison itself and any other church of the Presbytery who would like to attend. There is to be one for the Montreat areas soon which will be the last of these events.

The next big event for CE:SA will be the Workshops to introduce the actual materials when they come. Of the four curriculum being produced by CE:SA, samples of the new literature will be coming off the press for examination. As a set of this costs the sum of \$130.00, Presbytery is buying one set and planning two Workshops on "Breaking-Open the Packets" for either end of the Presbytery. Be on the lookout for these locations and dates. One-half-hour thorough presentations will be given on each of the four approaches (literature) with ample period for examinations.

There is a real difference in the Workshops and the Previews as the Previews give a background of the total new movement which is producing the material within our church now and therefore it is important that members of the Presbyterian Church be informed as to what all this is. If your church has missed the Previews near you so far, there is a filmstrip set which gives a very helpful presentation of the CE:SA background and how it began with JED in our Presbytery C.E. Office for you to use and this is entitled, "CE:SA Story". Write or call for it and show it to your church.

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CONSULTANTS GATHERING
AT MONTREAT TO SET
CHURCH-WIDE MISSION GOALS

Church leaders from around the globe will gather next month to chart future policies and directions in domestic and overseas mission for the Presbyterian Church U.S.

More than half of the 230 consultant-participants are members of the sponsoring denomination.

The Consultation on Overseas and Domestic Mission of the Church will be held in Montreat, the denomination's conference center on February 2-9.

"The hope of those planning the consultation is that this diversity will allow for a broad expression of the Spirit at work in the world today's participants are being told in an information folder."

RULES FOR CARE OF
CHURCH BUILDINGS

1. If you open it, close it!
2. If you turn it on, turn it off!
3. If you unlock it, lock it!
4. If you break it, repair it!
5. If you can't fix it, report its condition to the office!
6. If you borrow it, return it!
7. If you use, don't abuse it!
8. If you make a mess, clean it up!
9. If you move it, put it back!
10. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone!
11. If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, ask!
12. If it doesn't concern you, don't mess with it!

LETTERS TO THE ED.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Ever since the floods in your area a few months ago I have wondered if our youth could be of any help. I was thinking of a work camp the 2nd or 3rd week of June. We could do various types of unskilled labor, pay for our meals, bring sleeping bags, and bring a few tools. I don't know if there will be a need for this kind of thing so I thought I would write for information and advice.

Sincerely,
Ruth Farrior, DCE
Plaza Presbyterian Church
Charlotte

Any suggestions?
Editor

WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE
PRESBYTERY

by Doris Loftis

White Cross Chairman

Many thanks in advance for your interest and hard work for the patients at Kwangju Christian Hospital. I hope that all of you are busily working on the quotas which you should have received in November, and that you are enjoying this tremendously important service.

Remember that the quotas you received are minimums and "over and above gifts" are always useful and appreciated. We tried to include items to be made and items to be purchased for each District since we understood that women throughout the Presbytery want both opportunities. Rolled bandages are still needed. If you need information on these please let me know.

All mission stations now receive White Cross supplies through Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md. and should be sent there by June 1, 1978. However, the cartons and barrels are always ready to receive articles, and by receiving quotas earlier this year possibly you will have articles ready to send earlier.

For April Presbyterial meeting in Hendersonville we would like to have samples of items you have made for White Cross to display, so please keep out a few of your prettiest baby sacques and blankets and any of the pajamas, gowns, uniforms, bandages, compresses, etc. that you would like for others to see and be inspired by. Get these to your District chairman before April meeting please.

The film strip and cassette tape about all areas of White Cross work are available for showing to your local groups. This is an excellent and informative 13 minute presentation, so please let me know if you would like for me to send it to you for showing in your church.

If you have questions or comments please feel free to contact me. Thanks again for all of your help for we are doing this in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ who told us that whatever we do in His name is really done to Him.

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

The Christmas Sunday order of service at White Memorial Presbyterian Church contained the news that Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. and his family have become "affiliate members" of the congregation.

While Hunt is a ruling elder of First Presbyterian Church in Wilson, a recently-enacted provision of the Book of Church Order has made it possible for the Hunts to become members in Raleigh as well.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by Lynn Holman

Thanks to all the Presbyterian Churches, the children had a marvelous Christmas. We just wish that there was some way for all of you to join us for our "Christmas Tree" night when all the gifts are passed out and opened. There is so much excitement. Mr. McKenzie does the honors of starting the evening off, and then all the staff helps in passing out the gifts. After everyone has received their presents they take them back to their own departments to open. By the time everything is opened and shown off, it is nearly time for bed. We are all grateful for what our friends do in providing a great Christmas for everyone.

As some of you may have heard, we are having our basement remodeled into a game room. The cost of this project is paid through the Memorial Fund of the Home. All the necessary wiring has been completed, the paneling is done, the lowered ceiling is nearly complete and the carpeting will be laid soon. We have already had some equipment donated for the room, and are hoping that it will be finished by the first part of February. We appreciate all those who have helped to make this possible.

As every parent in western North Carolina knows, our children have been out of school now for a week and a half. All of them seemed to enjoy it at first, but when school finally started back up, they were glad to get back into the routine of school. Much time was spent sledding, snowball fighting, and snowman building.

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Cullowhee	1979
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Lynn Holman	
Swannanoa 1st	1978
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**MONTREAT-ANDERSON
COLLEGE RECEIVES
\$100,000 GIFT !!**

A gift of \$100,000 has been pledged to Montreat-Anderson's Capital Fund Campaign. Rev. Donald Munson, Jr., Director of Development at the college, says the identity of the donor will be released when details of the contribution are complete. In appreciation for the gift, Munson says, Montreat-Anderson's Fellowship Hall will be renamed in honor of the donor.

Through the Capital Fund, the college is trying to raise \$1.2 million to buy and renovate Howerton Hall, Fellowship Hall and Howerton Cafeteria, and to provide endowment for scholarships.

Campaign General Chairman Jim Morgan says participants in the campaign are praying and working to successfully meet and complete the \$1.2 million goal is necessary to continue Montreat-Anderson's role as a Christ-centered liberal arts college.

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PRESBYTERY AT MONTREAT



Formal Presentation of the Deed to Dillingham Presbyterian Church property, Church Building and Manse is presented by the Home Mission Committee Corporation to Mr. William Dillingham, Ruling Elder, and to Rev. Don Carlton, church pastor. The Rev. Leroy Secrest, Corporation President and the Rev. William Anderson, treasurer, participate in this milestone event in the churches history.



Ruling Elder Murray Miller, a commissioner from Grace Covenant Church, "checking out" sessional records from his church with Presbytery Executive Secretary Rev. Bill Anderson. Miller, a retired trust officer of Wachovia Bank, serves as treasurer for Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.



Business Executive P. K. Feree presents and explains Presbyterys "Spending Budget" for 1978. Feree, a Ruling Elder from Bryson City Church is Chairman of Presbyterys Administration and Promotion Committee.



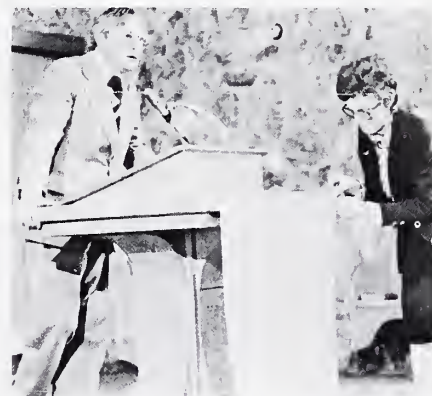
The Rev. David Parks, a professor at Montreat Anderson College, serves Asheville Presbytery as recording clerk. Mr. Parks told (in a memorial service during worship portion of the court meeting) of special memories concerning Dr. B. Hoyt Evans. Rev. Parks lifetime friendship with Hoyt Evans coupled with Parks warm and personal presentation made this service a signal event for everyone.



Retiring Moderator Rev. Billy Joe Martin (r) gets handshake of appreciation from 1978 Moderator Rev. Sandy Curnow. Martin was given special commendation for his leadership during 1977. Martin serves as pastor to Swannanoa's First Presbyterian Church and Rev. Curnow is pastor of Malvern Hills Church in Asheville.



Stated Clerk for Asheville Presbytery, the Rev. Ed Reneager, "checks over" the massive record keeping activities during Presbyterys winter 1978 meeting. Rev. Reneager is pastor of Bryson City Presbyterian Church.



Session records for each church must be approved by the court and signed by the moderator. Presbytery Executive Bill Anderson directs the process with special help from Billy Martin and others. Miss Carlisle Hoyt (r) prepares pulpit for "C. E." update.



The Rev. Donald Munson is glad to hear a motion for adjournment. Munson, Development Officer for Montreat Anderson, made most of the arrangements for the meeting which was co-hosted by Montreat Anderson College and Montreat Presbyterian Church.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CE:SA UPDATE:

Breaking-Open-the-
Packets Workshops

by Richard Boyce

Besides the enormity of the task before them, the major problem which has plagued our presbytery's CE:SA team in their presentation of new material for our church has been the non-existence of the very material about which they were talking. Repeatedly, and in a variety of ways, the statement was made, "Sure, it sounds nice, but I need to see it first." Hopefully, the time is here. Though the "Breaking-Open-the-Packets Workshops" scheduled for the 12th and the 16th of next month will certainly serve other purposes, the main purpose of these gatherings is to give you the chance to hold this proposed material in your hands, to see how or if this material might be suitable and helpful to Christian Education at your church.

Two meetings have been scheduled, at either end of the presbytery, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The first will be held in the Franklin church from 3 to 5 on the afternoon of Sunday, March 12. The second will be held at Kenilworth Church in Asheville from 7:30 to 9:30 on the evening of Thursday, March 16. The purpose of two meetings is your convenience. Come to whichever suits you best.

The packets we will be breaking open are sample packets covering all the approaches and all the specific material which will be available to our denomination beginning next fall. Our presbytery CE:SA team is training itself in order to present a half hour introduction to each approach, following which you will have time to explore yourself. Different people from each church should plan to cover whichever approach interests them most.

The deadline for ordering this material is April 10. Time is running out. Now is the time to decide which approach best suits each level within your church school or whether any approach suits any level at all. To put off is to miss out.

That's March 12th and 16th. Mark them down. You won't want to miss these events so important for the coming year and our church.

Richard Boyce
Asheville Presbytery CE:SA Team

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COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY

for Witness Season Offering
Feb. 19-26

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 6:00 PM

at Presbyterian Home for Children
—Blk Mtn, NC Feb. 23

CE:SA Workshop

at Franklin Church 3 PM-5 PM
March 12

CE:SA Workshop

at Kenilworth Church 7:30 PM-
9:30 PM March 16

LEADERSHIP Training for CE:SA

at Presbytery Office 3:30 PM
March 1

EASTER SUNDAY

plan now for your service March 26

C.E. Committee Meeting—Supper

at S & W Cafeteria—Asheville
March 28

MINISTER's and WIVES and friends— LUNCHEON

March 21
at Innsbruck Mall—Hallmark Cafe-
teria 12:00 Noon
(Special Program—no res-
ervations needed)

SPRING Meeting of ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

at Brevard-Davidson River Church
April 11

PENTECOST SUNDAY

at all churches May 14

COMMISSIONERS training event for

Gen. Assembly at Gilford College
for those elected from Asheville
Presbytery. May 26-27

SYNOD of NC Meeting

at Queens College and Meyers Park
Church—Charlotte June 6-7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Meeting

at Shreveport, Louisiana June 10-16



Election of Commissioners to the 1978 General Assembly in Shreveport, La., took considerable time. Secret ballots and standing votes were taken in several "close counts." Overhead projectors and other electronic equipment was used to help speed and clarify work for the Commissioners.

LATE NEWS!

Dr. Greer Davis has informed *Our Mountain Work* he plans not to be a candidate for Moderator at the 1978 General Assembly.

STEWARDSHIP CAN BE FUN!

What happens when a church's budget only grows 1% a year for seven years—and when inflation grows at the average rate of 5.5% for each of those same seven years (\$8.5c!!) . . . well obviously something BIG has to happen eventually. For the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Eventually was this year. Finding themselves in exactly the situation described above the 270 families and nearly 700 members of this church set a budget of \$114,500.00. A 44% increase in one year! The budget was not presented to the congregation as an "Asking" budget. It was adopted by the church officers, and they made their own personal Commitments before ever going out to visit the Church Family. The 42 officers and their families were responsible for pledging more than one-third of the new budget themselves. They believed, all of them, that they had no right to call on other members and ask for a financial Commitment to Christ's Church unless they had made one themselves. It proved to be a vital part of the Campaign.

How did it all happen? Well, first there was Prayer. That must always be first if we are to know God's will, and if we are to do that will. The Scripture saying, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Prov. 29:18). The reason for their perishing is obvious. They're bored to death! When God's people take a close, careful look at God's plans for God's church, they get excited. The people of Brevard-Davidson River prayed, they caught a vision of what God wanted them to do, and they did it!

Was that all there was to it . . . not quite. Once the Budget had been *oversubscribed* and estimated income from other sources was added to the amount the church could expect to receive for 1978, the pastor, the officers and the members gave God thanks for allowing them to share in such an exciting adventure, and for blessings with such success.

Not every family was willing to participate. Some have not changed their minds about "pledging" to the church, but this congregation has begun a new day in its Stewardship—and the new day looks bright.

Stewardship can be fun, and exciting and a blessing when we surrender our "program", our concepts, our methods, and our "campaign" to our God. By the Grace of God, and with a new vision in our hearts, daily we will seek to know and do His will as a church. We trust Him enough to believe He will not stop blessing, that He will continue to "pour out on us blessings we cannot contain."

NEWS FROM CAMP PISGAH

From Start To Finish

or how Jake Wetzel and MAC students remodeled Camp Pisgah's Meeting Room.

Hard working Jake Wetzel, who directs activities at Presbytery's Camp Little Pisgah invites all of us to see the many changes which Montreat-Anderson Students have helped with. Under the guidance of Wetzel thirty students spent two days putting up panelling and a ceiling in the camp assembly-dining room. Painting, cutting wood, cleaning

bush from the picnic areas provided an opportunity for involvement in the ministry of the camp. Wetzel reports that students enjoyed themselves. Funds for materials were provided by the budget voted on at Presbytery in 1977. All of us send thanks to Jake and these wonderful students.



Students chop wood and clear picnic area at Presbytery Camp.



Students begin one cold January morning to measure paneling. Work becomes involved and cutting begins.



Future lighting engineers get practical experience.



Hardworking MAC students pose for picture in completed dining room project. Well done and many thanks from those who will use Camp Pisgah in the years to come.

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"ENTERED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT"



On Thursday, January 12, 1978, Samuel Fletcher Fant, beloved Elder of the Arden Presbyterian Church, went home to be with the Lord.

Sam was probably the best known and certainly the best loved man in the congregation of the Arden Presbyterian Church. His smiling face was the first thing to be seen as one entered the door for any occasion and the last thing to be seen as you left. His helping hand was extended to anyone who needed it at anytime, day or night. Mr. Sam was well loved and will be greatly missed but we know he has truly gone Home.

Sam was 60 years of age; he is survived by his wife, Alda Poor Fant, and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Fant, of Townville, South Carolina. Also surviving are three sisters, who live in South Carolina.

We know Sam's place can never be taken. 'His Church Family and friends enriched his life even as he enriched theirs. It is our prayer that his ministry will continue through the lives of those who have been touched by his life.'

"The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation."

Psalms 118:14

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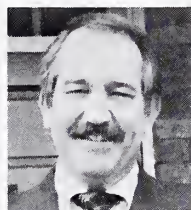


Rev. McGeachy

TRINITY PASTOR LEAVES PRESBYTERY

Special Reception Held

The Rev. Dr. A. M. McGeachy has been called by the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church to become the senior pastor effective April 1, 1978. "Sandy" as Dr. McGeachy is favorably known by many in the Presbytery has served Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville for the past six years. He was a member of the Presbytery's Administration and Promotion Committee and is serving in several areas of responsibility for Synod Presbytery and community responsibility. At a special reception for the McGeachy's on Sunday March 19th., praise and farewells were noted by the congregation and gifts presented. The Church plans to have an Interim Pastor during the time organizational plans are made for the process of a pastoral search. The church presently is a young lady seminary intern from Union Theological Seminary. Mr. A. R. Ocker is the Stated Clerk for the congregation which is located in suburban Hendersonville.



Rev. Hugh
Eichelburger

REFLECTIONS: FOR HOLY WEEK 1978

Several years ago I heard a minister friend talk about his own pilgrimage through defeat and failure. He was beginning to get his life back together and was moving toward a new and deeper understanding of himself and his vocation. I asked him what he had learned through all of that painful struggle. He answered, "I learned that there can be no resurrection where there are no graves."

That was for me a profound and helpful insight. Between Palm Sunday and Easter there stands the cross and the tomb. There are many Good Friday experiences in each individual journey. We make a serious mistake when we think we are going to find our way to Easter morning with no passage through the valley of the shadow. I know people who are living through crucifying experiences at this very moment. To participate fully in the human enterprise almost guarantees that all of us will be in those places from time to time. Has God deserted them? By no means!

The good news of Easter is not that God keeps us out of trouble. The good news is that God always has the final word. He finally defines what is real and lasting. He has the power to say "no" to death and "yes" to life. Resurrection is not a do-it-yourself operation, but is something that happens to us through His power. We do not hope in our own strength, but we live and die and finally hope in the God who rolled back the stone and turned a funeral into a victory celebration. Taken from "Grace Covenant Concerns" March, 1977.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME COMPLETES NEW PLAY ROOM



CHILDREN ARE DELIGHTED!

"The new game room at Presbyterian Home for Children is finished and most of the games are now in, including ping pong, billiards, air hockey, air handball, and foosball. This useful room is very enjoyable and the Home wants to thank everyone who has contributed to it." Asheville Presbytery people have really worked on this," said Supt. McKenzie.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Larry Ayers, chairman reports that the Christian Education Committee is hard at work through its eight councils. Each of these councils has met and is making plans for the year's work. Most councils meet monthly, though some meet less frequently. The Children's Work Council (Sam Patton, chairman) is new and is concentrating now on a Vacation Church School clinic. The Junior High Council (Larry Sharpless, chairman) and the Senior High Council (Richard Shelor, chairman) continue their excellent work with the youth of Presbytery. The Campus Council (Nelly Inlow, chairman) is struggling with the difficult work of providing a Christian witness on state college campuses, Western Carolina and UNC-A particularly. The Adult Council (Howard Shockley, chairman) is revitalized and will concentrate at present on work with Young Adults. The Camp Council (Andy Andrews, chairman) has excellent plans for improving the facilities of Little Pisgah Camp. The camping program, under Jake Wetzel's leadership is well under way. The Leadership Education Council (Lynn Holman, chairman) has been busy with the CE:SA previews throughout Presbytery. The Audio-Visual Council (Jack Parse, chairman) is at work upgrading the resources in each of the four A-V Centers of Presbytery.

The Christian Education Committee as a whole meets Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 p.m. at the Bonanza Steak House on Tunnel Road, Asheville for its quarterly meeting.

CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert McGirt, chairman reports that response to Presbytery action asking each church to give their pastor time and money for "Continuing Education" has been encouraging. Some churches have not taken advantage yet of helping their "pastor" in this area. OTHER work in this committee group involves the Commission on the Minister, and the Candidates Committee.

—PCUS and UPC Assemblies voted last year to establish common sites and dates of General Assembly meetings every other year, including provision for joint events.

Harvard said a suitable site has not been found for '81, and a recommendation will be brought to the '79 Assembly.

—The Committee on Assembly Operations voted in March to recommend an increase from \$1.05 to 1.25. Action on the recommendation will come at the Assembly's 118th annual meeting beginning June 9 in Shreveport, La.

—Human rights, eschatology and divorce are among the subjects of theological papers going to the 1978 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

—While both the Confession of Faith and Book of Church



Capt. Fred Hall

WAYNESVILLE CHURCH HAS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special services were conducted at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesville for Capt. Fredrick M. Hall. Hall, a son of Ruling Elder and Mrs. Robert Hall was officially declared killed in action on Feb. 9, 1978. Fred was a member of Waynesville Presbyterian Church where he was a choir member and a officer of the PYF. The church was filled to capacity and those taking part in the Memorial Service were:

Rev. T. P. Lott, Houston, Texas
Col. Wayne L. Taylor, Chaplain,
Shaw Air Force Base
Shaw Air Force Base Honor Guard
Staff Sergeant John Gravelee, NCOIC
Jacque Culpepper, soloist
Chamber Singers, Tuscola High
School, under the direction of Diane Wade
Renee Carden, organist
Doris Wilson, pianist
Billy Frank Woods, minister

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holman

Presbytery welcome Tony and Tim Trantham to our Home family. Tim is ten and Tony is twelve. We are glad to have them with us.

Several of our youngsters made the honor roll for the last grading period. They include: Chris Campbell, Melissa Ramsey, Rachel Spillars, Cheryl Buhrmaster, Karen Howard, Karen Buckner, Darlene Wiggins, Freida Wiggins, and Marcella Buhrmaster. Congratulations to all of them.

On March 20 we were glad to have the opportunity to present the slide program about the Home to the Montreat church.

The children are leaving on Easter vacation on March 24. Because of the many snow days we have had they will be returning on March 29. We hope that all of you have a blessed Easter.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ? ?

Order offer counsel about remarriage of divorced persons, the paper notes, "There is no word regarding the church's attitude toward or care of separated or divorced persons . . ."

—The Rev. Dr. C. Grier Davis will not be a candidate for moderator of the 1978 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. even though his candidacy has been endorsed by Asheville Presbytery (N.C.)

NOTICE
Presbytery Meeting
April 11th 1978—9:00 A.M.
Brevard Church

LETTER FROM A COLLEGE STUDENT'S FATHER TO ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY PEOPLE

Dear Folks,

It is my privilege to be one of your trustees for Montreat-Anderson College, and to have a son currently enrolled there as a student. Both of these things give me much joy, and I would like to tell you why.

Commitment to Christ is impressive, and at this college I am impressed with commitment to Christ. Not only in the Bible department, but in the humanities and sciences there is an evident and unashamed testimony for Christ that is thrilling to behold. The president, Dr. Si Vaughn, leads the faculty and administration to providing a higher education experience that is both Christian and intellectual. In this atmosphere I see young people growing in knowledge and growing in Christ. Biblical perspectives are brought together with human learning to enable a young person more effectively to "glorify God and enjoy Him forever" and at the same time assess his culture in light of Christian values. The emphasis is upon developing the whole personality, so the body as well as the mind is given an opportunity to grow.

At the same time, it should be said that this atmosphere is no spiritual straight jacket. Every individual is respected, and even when different, given the freedom to mature naturally and at his own pace. The unifying theme is the Christian faith, the implementing attitude is respect for the individual, and the recognized objective is the student growing to spiritual, intellectual, and physical maturity.

This is why I am excited about Montreat-Anderson College.

Sincerely yours,
John C. Neville, Jr. Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
Hendersonville, N. C.



KING COLLEGE WILL SPONSOR MINISTER'S INSTITUTE

A Summer Ministers' Institute which will feature sessions in Church Administration and in Pastoral Counseling is being planned for July 23-27 by King College, Bristol, Tenn.

"One area in which a minister often needs help is church administration, so that he is not wiped out by a mudslide of trivia," said Dr. M. B. Jackson, head of the Department of Bible and Religion at King and chairman of the Institute Planning Committee. "This in-depth session will offer a practical approach to church administration.

"Furthermore, whenever there is a crisis in a marriage or in a family, the pastor is usually the first person sought out for help," Dr. Jackson continued. "We believe this institute will help our pastors sharpen their counseling skills."

The session in Church Administration will be directed by Dr. Colvin Baird, Professor of Church and Society and president designate of Memphis Theological Seminary. Dr. Seward Hiltner, Professor of Pastoral Care at Princeton Theological Seminary, will direct the session in Pastoral Counseling.

The institute is planned as an all-family event. Special morning recreational activities will be provided for children. Wives will be free in the mornings to go antiquing, sightsee, shop, or tour Iron Mountain Stoneware at Laurel Bloomey, Tenn. After the morning study for the ministers, there will be recreation through the afternoon including free golf, tennis, swimming, and family activities on the King College campus and in the nearby mountain area.

Entertainment in the evenings will include a welcome dinner at the home of President and Mrs. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., a square dance, a play at Barter Theatre, and a picnic and boat ride on South Holston Lake.

The cost for a minister will be \$125.00, which includes all fees—registration, room, board, recreation, and entertainment; for commuters, \$115.00. For spouses the cost is \$35.00, and for children (with supervised recreation and entertainment) \$25.00.

Inquiries about the institute may be directed to Mr. Edward S. Berry, Jr., Director of Development, King College, Bristol, Tenn. 37620.

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KENILWORTH CHURCH has NEW ORGAN

A new Rogers Alexandria 145 has been installed at Kenilworth Presbyterian in Asheville. This two-manual classical instrument is suited to interpret traditional organ literature as well as service music for any contemporary devotional service. This magnificent musical instrument was dedicated to the glory of our Lord Jesus in a special program of sacred music on March 18, 1978. The artists featured were Leslie Sullivan, organist, Lisa Mulvaney, Contralto and Beverley H. McGee. Many worshipers who attended praised the program which included works by J. S. Bach, Louis Clarambault, Dietrich Buxtehude, Johannes Brahms and G. F. Handel. The Rev. Leroy Secrest is pastor of the church. Mrs. William Peek is organist and choir director.

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS REPORTS

by Carlisle Hoyt

Resources for our new 1978-79 curriculum is given in the Kaleidoscope which is really the literature catalogue for our denomination and this catalogue is sent to every church. This year the Kaleidoscope was sent out in early February so we hope that you who need to see it have been able to do so. Ask your minister or superintendent to let you see the copy sent to them free. Extra copies are available for \$1.50 apiece from Materials Distribution Service in Atlanta.

Another magazine-type piece sent free to each church is the Christian Education: Shared Approaches Prospectus 1978-79. This describes carefully each of the four new approaches for curriculum of CE:SA and extra copies may be secured also from Materials Distribution Service in Atlanta (341 Ponce de Leon Ave., Ga. 30308) for only 50c. Due to the low rate, the money must accompany the order.

Order blanks accompany the Kadeidoscope, mentioned above, for all the four new curriculum. To make it possible for all the churches to receive their literature on time and in the proper quantity, we are being requested to turn in our orders for this by April. The date given to us in our letters to the churches has been April 10, but MDS assures us that even later in April they will welcome our orders as still making it possible to prepare the literature for next fall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES

North Carolina Presbyterian Leadership Training Conference at Lees McRae College will be held July 23-28 (Sunday afternoon to Friday noon) and will feature 2½ hour major courses in the morning and 1 hour minor courses in the afternoon. Major courses will cover Teaching Skills in Doing the Word, Interpreting the Word and Living the Word. There are also classes for administrators and small church in programming. Families are urged to come as childcare plans are being made.

The Christian Education Conference at Montreat on June 25-30 is for enabling, supporting, planning and promoting C. E. in presbyteries and synods.

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NOTICE!

Annual Meeting

Women of The Church

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When: April 12, 13.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS 3 NEW MINISTERS RECEIVED

Brevard Church is Host

For the many Presbyterians who wanted to come to Presbytery...and couldn't...or wouldn't. Here is a digest of what happened.

1. Call to order by Moderator, the Rev. Richard Curnow, Jr.
2. Was led in observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Rev. Jerry Robinson and the Rev. John Neville.
3. Received a request from the Westminster Church for the Fall Meeting of Presby.
4. Received into Presbytery the Rev. George Pickard, H.R., from Congaree Presby., the Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr. from Concord Presbytery, who will continue his work with the Historical Foundation at Montreat, and the Rev. Dent C. Davis, III from Orange Presbytery, who will be installed as pastor of the Oak Forest Church on May 14, 1978.
5. Heard from the Commission that the Rev. A.M. McGeachy had been dismissed to Orange Presbytery to become pastor of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.
6. Received Joseph L. Foreman, a member of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
7. Approved the "moving on the field" of the Rev. Donald Munson, who is leaving his position with Montreat-Anderson College to become Associate pastor of First Presby. Church, Hendersonville.
8. Heard Dr. H.B. Dendy report on the work of the Presbyterian Home for Children.
9. Approved as amended on first reading the Revised Manual for Presbytery.
10. Received as information the report of Executive Committee on Presbyterian Mission.
11. Adopted the report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education. Growing out of this report the moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to study the place of evangelism in the camps and conferences of Presbytery.
12. Acted on amendments to the constitution of the Church. Disapproved all but the first.
13. Elected the Rev. R.A. Curnow to replace the Rev. C. Grier Davis as a Commissioner to General Assembly and moved the Rev. Ervin Joslin to be first alternate, and the Rev. Ronald Odum to be the 2nd alternate.
14. Elected the Rev. Wayne Davis to replace Sandy McGeachy, class of '79 on Exec. Committee on Administration and Promotion.
15. Elected Mr. John New, Class of '80 to the Executive Committee on Presby. Mission.
16. Nominated Mr. Willard Sessler as Moderator-Elect.
17. Adjourned to meet at the Hayesville Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1978.

Presbyterial Meets At Hendersonville

Mrs. Minnick is new President

An exciting and action packed meeting of the Women of Asheville Presbytery concluded on Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. Presiding over the WOC for 1977 - 1978 has been Mrs. Silas M. Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn's diligence and direction as President has produced outstanding Christian progress in Women's work.

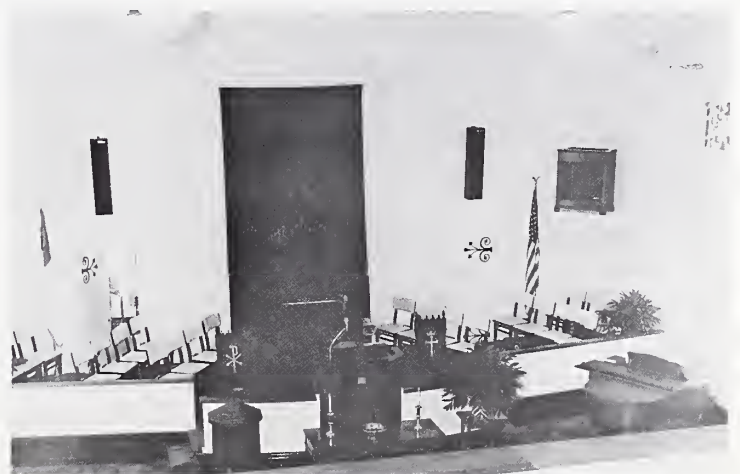
The speaker was Dr. Paul Eckel, minister of Atlanta's First Presbyterian Church. His exciting message dealing with practical evangelism was a blessing to all. Mrs. Vaughn said, "Our primary goal in the Women of the Church is for personal spiritual development and growth, which is central to all our other activities." Mrs. Vaughn noted that Asheville Presbytery IS a presbytery of small churches, but the statistics belie the fact. There are 30 churches with organized women's groups in the Presbytery with a total membership of 3086 women. Most of these churches are quite small: 12 churches have 50 or fewer women members; 7 have 25 or fewer; and only 9 have a membership with more than 100 women, which means that 70% of Asheville Presbytery Churches have membership with 100 or fewer women. Mrs. Vaughn concluded her report noting that projects have helped the women lift horizons of what Christ's church is and has helped them recognize their obligation to help in other lands those who do not yet know the saving grace of our Lord.

A stellar attraction for the meeting was a large colorful banner, put together as a labor of love by 15 women from various churches in Asheville Presbytery. The banner was made as a gift for the hospital chapel in the Yodogawa Christian Hospital in Osaka, Japan, where the Rev. and Mrs. Lardner Moore are missionaries. A special offering taken at the meeting will provide for the cost of delivering to Japan.

According to Mrs. Pritchard, from the Grace Covenant Church, where the banner was made, "It is a reminder, teacher, reinforcer of the spoken word."

The new President, Mrs. "Mae" Minnick is a member of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and currently serves as a member of the Camp Council on Presbytery's Christian Education Executive Committee.

HIGHLANDS First Presbyterian has new sanctuary!



Newly remodeled sanctuary of the Highlands, NC First Presbyterian Church. This historic old Church has undergone a major repair and face-lifting experience. Crowds come each Lord's day for worship and fellowship. The Rev. Woodland Johnson is Pastor.

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Assembly Asked to Delay Action on Mission Consultation Report

Greenbrier Presbytery has requested that action on the report of the PCUS mission consultation be delayed until the 1979 General Assembly.

The report, entitled "One Mission Under God," was commended by 214 delegates of the Consultation on the Overseas and Domestic Mission of the Church to the 1978 General Assembly, to be held June 9 - 16 in Shreveport, La.

In an overture adopted March 4, the presbytery asked that the report be passed "to the presbyteries and sessions for study and comment..."

Since the report is more of a "guide to church mission...and/or a blueprint for allocation of resources," the overture says, "study...by lower church courts may be helpful toward increasing the effectiveness of the paper."

The consultation report makes recommendations affecting church priorities and policies for the next decade and beyond.

MEN OF THE CHURCH BIG SPRING MEETING

June 1, 1978

Gourmet Cooking by Men of
West Asheville Presbyterian
Church

Special Program Planned
WILL MEET IN THE
NEWLY RENOVATED
"CAMP LODGE"
Camp Little Pisgah
Asheville, N.C.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

Now that spring is here the children are enjoying the warm weather and spending a lot of time playing outside. The boys are working on the grounds, doing the first mowing of the new year. A baseball field is being planned in cooperation with Montreat-Anderson College. The plowing has also started for our annual garden.

At the annual Presbytery meeting held at Hendersonville Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Sally Alexander made her final report on the needs of the Home to the Women of the Church. Mrs. Alexander has represented the Women of the Church as the Home representative for eight years. During that time the W.O.C. has completed many projects for the Home, including furniture for the playrooms, tiling for the dormitories and dining room, tennis courts, and a special clothing fund. Mrs. Alexander was presented with a plaque by the staff and children of the Home for her fine service.

Marc and Marcella Buhrmaster have been accepted at Montreat-Anderson College after graduation this spring.

Honor roll students for this past grading period are: All A's: Marcella Buhrmaster, Freida Wiggins, and Karen Buckner; A's and B's: Darlene Wiggins, Marc Buhrmaster, Melissa Ramsey, Rachel Spillars, and Cheryl Buhrmaster.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

A conference for the whole family is being planned this summer by our Synod at Lees McRae College, Banner Elk on the dates of July 23 - 28. This is called the North Carolina Leadership Training Conference and was planned for Sunday evening through Friday noon at a cost of \$20.00 registration per person (or \$35.00 per couple with \$10.00 per youth or child). Room and board is \$45.00 for adults and youth and \$40.00 for children under twelve.

The courses include one major section for the morning on Theology of Christian Education, Church Officer Development, Teaching Skills for Preschool, Teaching Skills for Elementary, Teaching Skills for Youth/Adults, Leisure Time Programming, Innovative Programming for Churches Under 250. A participant would enroll in one major and two minor courses, the latter of which are in the afternoon.

The minor courses include subjects on such things as Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Making Audio-visuals, Planning and Goal-Setting, Church School Administration, and Recruitment of Leadership. Activities for youth and children are planned through the day, and worship and recreation are scheduled at night.

The attractive brochures on this have been sent to each church, from Synod, and to each superintendent by the representatives at Presbytery. Look at these and make your plans to attend this summer. It would be grand for at least one person from every church to attend.

The Leadership Council of Presbytery is interested in promoting this and encouraging in the effort. More brochures may be secured from the DCE's Office of Asheville Presbytery.

Fourteenth Gatlinburg Missions Conference

by Tom Rhea, Executive for
Holston Presbytery

Though the Synod of Appalachia passed out of ecclesiastical existence in the restructure of 1973, its memory is recalled and its spirit flames up in the Annual Mission Conference held in February each year. The four presbyteries which comprised the old Synod of Appalachia have continued to sponsor this annual event which has provided the pattern for other mission conferences now being held annually in other geographical areas of the church.

Some 750 persons gathered in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on Friday, February 3rd as participants. Bernie Smith of Canada served as both Keynote Speaker and Song Leader, Cortez Cooper of Nashville led the Bible Study on Saturday and Sunday mornings and John Lancaster of Houston was the Sunday Morning Preacher and John Talmage, recently retired from Korea, delivered the Missionary Message on Saturday evening. Missionaries who participated in presentations included: John Sommer-

ville, Robert Clark, Frank Brown, Jr., John and Rocky Talmage, Reuben and Katherine Sulc, and Paul Rule. Mariam Dunson and Harry Phillips participated from the General Assembly Mission Board.

The Mission Offering received on Sunday morning was for the SOS Project 78599 which provided support funds for medical supplies for Drs. Ted and Sharon Kuhn in their work in Bangladesh. Ted and Sharon were participants in the 1976 Conference. A check in amount of \$3,000 has been forwarded to GAMB in support of this project.

Registration records indicate that many participants came from areas other than the supporting presbyteries. In fact only 56% came from the Presbyteries of Asheville, Highlands, Holston and Knoxville. Fourteen percent came from Synod of Southeast; 15% from North Carolina exclusive of Asheville Presbytery; 10% from Synod of Mid-South exclusive of Holston and Knoxville and slightly less than 6% came from PCA churches.

Jeff Coker of Marion, Virginia, has been the Director of the Mission Conference for the past four years.

CAMP LITTLE PISGAH Announces Schedule

YOUNG PEOPLE: Make plans NOW to attend Camp Little Pisgah. Here are the dates for this year's camping experience:

June 25 - 30

Junior High (rising grades 8,9)

July 5 - 7

Senior High (rising grades 10,11,12)

July 9 - 14

Juniors (rising grades 5,6,7)

July 16 - 21

Juniors (rising grades 5,6,7)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Rev. Anderson,

This is to remind the members of our churches in the Asheville Presbytery of the services provided by the Presbyterian Home, Inc. in High Point for the retired, which is a part of the mission of our North Carolina Synod.

Our Mother's Day offering will give us the opportunity to make a special contribution to this 25 year old institution, which currently cares for 268 aged people. Please remember to give it your support.

Mrs. Murry A. Miller
Asheville, N.C.
Member, Board of Trustees
Presbyterian Home, Inc.
High Point, N.C.

Thanks...here is your letter. — Ed.

TRINITY CHURCH Plans Active Ministry

NOTE: The editor of Our Mountain Work is grateful for the excellent photograph work of teenage church member Eric Wylde. Eric lives on Glasgow Lane in Hendersonville with his parents who are also members of Trinity Church.



Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, N.C. plans to have an Interim Minister during the time they will be "looking at goals", "making plans", and getting ready to call a pastor.



Miss Marjorie Mason, a student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. has been serving the church while taking an intern year from seminary class work. Miss Mason has preached several times from this pulpit.



Among the church's new facilities is a special YOUTH ROOM. Here a discussion and meeting is taking place with senior high and junior high youth of the church.



Ginny Ward and Dawn Barron of Trinity Church enjoy using the ample facilities of the church library and learning center.

Easter Sunday 1978 — Sylva First Presbyterian Church has standing room only as Pastor Bill Serjack delivers sermon. Choir may be seen (l) before special anthem is sung.



Look up, that's where you will see the difference in the sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church in Sylva. Under the direction of Jim Simpson, the head of the property committee, the sanctuary has just been remodeled. The ceiling has been raised, so you can see better from the balcony, insulation was put in the ceiling, new ceiling tile were installed, new lighting fixtures added, and finally a new paint job. Money for the improvements was secured by a loan from the endowment fund of the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain. The Presbyterian Church in Sylva hopes you will come by to see the improvements when you are out our way.

MEMORIALS

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Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Gossett, Hendersonville. Women of Montreat Presbyterian Church, Montreat. Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. William M. Shepherd, Louise & Larry Burgin, Tracy Grove Community Development Club, Flat Rock. Mr. & Mrs. Marriote Stewart, Atlanta, Ga.

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CHURCH MEMBERS MAY ATTEND HEARING

Money requests for various areas of ministry for Asheville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina and the General Assembly Mission causes will be heard at the Budget Council meeting on May 30th at 7 P.M. According to Budget Chairman P. K. Feree, Ruling Elder from Bryson City, this will be the second time all the churches have been invited to participate in the listening process. Laymen and Ministers will share the committee's effort to make the whole church in our Presbytery aware of benevolent needs and mission causes. Every church, large or

ASSEMBLY ASKED TO FORBID HOMOSEXUALS FROM SERVING AS MINISTERS, OFFICERS

The 1978 General Assembly of the PCUS will asked to "exclude all unrepentant homosexuals" from serving as ministers, officers and teachers. The Assembly meets June 9-16 in Shreveport, La. Asheville Presbytery.

An overture from South Carolina Presbytery asks the Assembly to adopt a position affirming "the necessity for a good testimony from elders, deacons and teachers, which would exclude all unrepentant homosexuals from participating in the above named capacities." (There are two kinds of elders in the Presbyterian Church — teaching elder, or minister, and ruling elder, or lay officer.)

The Assembly is asked to affirm "adherence to the clear biblical teaching concerning the sinfulness of all homosexual acts, as clearly defined in Genesis 19:1-11, Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:18-32, I Corinthians 6:9-10 and I Timothy 1:8-10 ..."

The statement also repudiates homosexual activity as "an alternative lifestyle which is acceptable in the eyes of God, nor one that ought to be acceptable to the people of God."

"Compassionate concern" is indicated "for this group of the church to reach out to them and minister to them..."

It also expresses confidence "in the loving ability of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring homosexuals to repentance, to redeem them from their sin and to set them free to serve Jesus Christ in his church."

small, ought to know "where the money goes" said one Elder of an Asheville area Church. The four major committees of presbytery along with representatives from Synod causes and General Assembly Missionary causes will be present to share with the expected large crowd what needs for 1979 will be. Church members are encouraged to be present and *ask questions* about any area of need to be presented. The Presbytery office suggests that you may want to ask, "Is it a Christian Cause?" "Is it possible to implement such a program and keep it going if it is funded?" and "What will we have to cancel in our present programs to make new funding possible?" Remember you in the pews are the "THEY" when one asks the question in church ... WHAT DO THEY MEAN ... and HAVE THEY GONE CRAZY??? BE THERE!!! S & W Cafeteria — Tuesday, 7 P.M., May 30, 1978.

Cullowhee Pastor Called To California



Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be making their home in Los Angeles with two of their sons, Joe, 16, and Max, 14. Another son, Tim, 20, will be a junior at Arizona State University and their fourth son, Lee, 22, will continue to make his home in Cullowhee.

CULLOWHEE — The Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, Presbyterian campus minister at Western Carolina University and pastor of the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, has been named associate pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles.

He will assume his new duties July 1 and will be moving in mid-June.

A former moderator of Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Rev. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary.

He joined the Asheville Presbytery in July 1954 when he became pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church. His wife, the former Jo Ella Dunaway of Charleston, W. Va., is a graduate of Montreat College. In 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett went to Brazil where he served as an aviation evangelistic missionary in the North Brazil Mission of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

In 1964, the Bennetts returned to the United States and Mr. Bennett became the campus minister at Western Carolina. Two years later, the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church was organized under his leadership, and he has served as the state supply pastor of the home mission church since that time. The church has just completed a building program under his direction.

In Los Angeles, Mr. Bennett's ministry primarily will be in counseling and small group work. He will be a member of the Presbytery of the Pacific of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

He will be assisting a boyhood friend and Erskine classmate, the Rev. Jack Heinsohn, who is pastor of the Immanuel Church located on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Heinsohn and Bennett have been friends since their teenage years in York, S.C., Bennett's home town.

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Presbytery Will Meet in Hayesville On July 11th

Mr. Willard Sessler is Moderator elect for Asheville Presbytery.

Ruling Elder Sessler, a member of Asheville's First Presbytery, serves industry as an executive for the American Enka Company. Sessler, known to many for his long time service as chairman of the Council and for his great knowledge of Presbytery's financial structure, was nominated by Dr. Henry Dendy at the April meeting of Presbytery. Sessler's personal dedication to Christ and his longtime interest in Christian Stewardship will provide able leadership in the coming months. Other news in the Presbytery include Rev. Sandy Curnow, (present moderator); Rev. Stanley Bennett, Cullowhee pastor, who have been called to new pastorates. Candidate chairman Rev. Robert McGirt has resigned from that responsibility and the nominations committee plans for a election at the July meeting for that work as well as new committee appointments. Oak Forest has their new pastor Dent Davis now. He was installed May 14.

CULLOWHEE PASTOR...

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The Rev. Mr. Bennett twice has served as a commissioner (delegate) to the General Assembly of the denomination. He has served the Presbytery as chairman of the nominating committee, chairman of the World Missions committee and as a member of the Home Missions and minutes of higher courts committees. He also has been a member of the Committee on Examinations.

Bennett also is active in Cullowhee and Jackson County civic organizations. He is a member of the board of trustees of C. J. Harris Hospital, a member of the Home Health Care Council of Jackson County, is a member of the local Boy Scout committee of Daniel Boone Council, and formerly served on the board of trustees of Pisgah Girl Scout Council.

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

The Junior Highs of Presbytery had a rainy day but a great day on Saturday, May 13, for their Rally at Little Pisgah Camp. The bag lunches were fun as the youths sat around in scattered bunches enjoying the camp and the fellowship. Rev. Mr. Jerry Robinsons "catchy" talks, and Danny McLeans "lively" songs added up to a good spiritual time. The sun came out in the afternoon to make Mark Wilson's recreation even better, and then there was time to go canoing, and some even fell into the lake! Rev. Mr. Larry Sharpless is chairman of the Junior High Council and was in charge of this event.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

Go Somewhere — Summer is the time to go some place, so **go somewhere!** For instance go to Little Pisgah Camp, our own Presbytery Camp. You can canoe, swim, hike, have vespers outdoors, play ball and badminton, have contests and Bible study in small groups. You can be outside, and look in the woods and have fellowship with new friends, so what more could you want.

These are the things especially planned for senior highs and junior highs and junior-age people for this summer. The plans for senior highs (rising 10, 11 & 12 graders) are July 5-7, for junior-highs (rising 8 & 9 graders) June 25-30, and for juniors (rising 4, 5, 6 & 7 graders) July 9-4 and July 16-21.

Registration time is Sunday afternoon for each week, except for July 5 when it is 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$50.00 per camper, except for the short week when it is \$25.00. Write to Camp Little Pisgah, Route 6, Box 548, Asheville, N.C. 28803 to Jake Wetzel for more information, or contact Presbytery Office's DCE for brochures.

For fun and crafts and beauty and Christian living, this is the place to go. This is the **Some Place to Go** in the summer and this really is "some place" to go. Lets go!

Asheville Presbytery Men's Rally, June 1 at Little Pisgah Camp

Asheville Presbytery's Men's Rally is late this year due to construction work going on at the camp and the desire of the planning group to show off the camp in its best light. On June 1st from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., the men of West Asheville Presbyterian Church will be serving supper for \$1.50 per plate.

The program will be led by Mr. Jake Wetzel and is presented under the auspices of the Little Pisgah Camp Council. It will include slides of last summer's programming activity as well as some of the construction work that has gone on to bring the the camp up to higher standards. It is anticipated that the evening program will be over by 8:30.

It is hoped that the men of the churches of Asheville Presbytery will come to camp early to look over the facilities and to see the work that has been going on this past winter in preparation for the 1978 camping season. June 1st is on a Thursday night, purposely selected in order to avoid weekend activities by families or other groups.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE APPOINTS NEW DEAN

Dr. I. Newton Wilson Jr., in Jackson, Mississippi, has been appointed Dean of the College at Montreat-Anderson College.

Dr. Wilson is presently Dean of Students and Chairman of the Department of Christian Education at Belhaven College. He was awarded a Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1975, and received an M.R.E. Degree in Pastoral Counseling from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970. In 1966, Dr. Wilson was awarded a Bachelor's Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary and was graduated in 1963 from Belhaven College with a B.A. Degree in Biblical Studies.

He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and from 1966 through 1969, he served as Pastor of Ellisville Presbyterian Church in Ellisville, Mississippi.

Commissioners to 1978 General Assembly: Rev. Billy Joe Martin, and Rev. Sandy Curnow, Teaching Elders; Mr. Andy Andrews and Mr. James Simpson, Ruling Elders; Miss Ruthie Evans, Youth Participant.

Women of the Church Receive Letter from Japan for Hospital Banner

Yodogawa Christian Hospital
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Osaka, 533, Japan

Dear Women of Asheville Presbytery,

How excited and happy we are over the BANNER which the Women of Asheville Presbytery made for us to use in our hospital!

It arrived safely by air mail on Saturday afternoon. How beautiful it is!! I just can't tell you how very much we appreciate this gift of love. I know that it took a lot of careful planning before even a stitch was taken, and we therefore value it not only as a work of art, but for all the planning and thoughtfulness that went into it. We hope you will express our very deep appreciation to each of the ladies who had a part in it. Thank you, Thank you!!

Thank you, Bettie, for the careful description which we will have translated into Japanese so that the symbolism so beautifully worked into the banner will be understood and will be meaningful to the staff and patients.

Please know of our heartfelt gratitude for this lovely gift from the Women of Asheville Presbytery to our hospital in Japan. We shall think of it as a link of Christian love reaching across the ocean from you to us. Lardner and I join together in sending our greetings, our thanks, and our love.

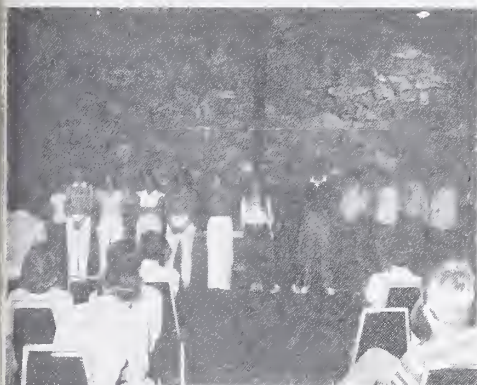
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Mollie and Lardner C. Moore

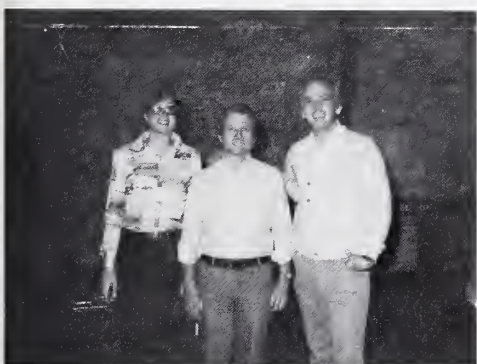
YOUTH COUNCIL INSTALLED

at Senior High Retreat
Blue Ridge Assembly

Susan Whelon, Moderator for the council has set a training retreat for July 31.



YOUTH COUNCIL is installed at Blue Ridge meeting in special service on Saturday night. Shown here: Laura Fisher - Arden, Renee Reed - Black Mountain, Susan Whelon - Black Mountain, Leah George - Arden, Valerie Buhrmaster - Swannanoa, Cindy Mehling - Black Mountain, Lee Matthews - Asheville, Lee Fisher - Arden, David Harrison - Arden, John Shelor - Black Mountain, Joel Merritt - Waynesville, William Anderson - Montreat, Joe Trostel - Canton.



Conference speaker Rev. Steve Brown, former radio disc jockey from Boston, now pastor of Miami's Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church and Bravard pastor, Rev. Jerry Robinson, advisor to the Youth Council; high school sophomore, William Anderson Jr., during a "refreshment break."



Bible instruction and small group prayer for Senior Highs from all over Asheville Presbytery, highlighted the three day weekend of Christian fellowship, fun and opportunity for spiritual growth.

SUMMER WORKERS NAMED

by Presbytery Mission Committee

The newly formed Presbytery Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery has as one of its duties the encouraging of the Home Mission churches in our Presbytery. Under the leadership of the Rev. Leroy Secrest, Chairman of this Committee, two Seminary students who are under care of this Presbytery as Candidates for the gospel Ministry, are coming to work this summer with three of our Churches.

Mitchell Beddingfield will be working with the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church. Mr. Beddingfield is a rising senior at Gordon-Conwell Seminary and a member of the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church. A graduate of Bellhaven College, he served in the armed forces before going to seminary. He will be working this summer under the direction of the Committee and Rev. David Parks.



Mitchell Beddingfield, rising senior seminary student summer worker at Britains Cove Presbyterian Church.

Joseph L. Foreman graduated from Gordon College last year, and has completed his first year at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Mr. Foreman is a member of the Montreat Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Anne, are looking forward to his work with the Dillingham and Ivy Park Presbyterian Churches under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Dan Carlton, and Professor David Parks of the Presbytery Mission Committee.



Joseph L. Foreman, Seminary student summer assistant at Dillingham and Ivy Park Presbyterian Churches.

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Oak Forest Presbyterian Church Calls Pastor



The Rev. Denton C. Davis III

The Reverend Dent C. Davis III has begun his official ministry at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina. An "Installation Service" was held on Sunday, May 14, 1978 with the following ministers participating: The Reverend William R. Anderson, who was the Presiding Minister and preached the sermon; The Reverend Henry B. Dendy, D.D. who charged the Pastor; and The Reverend Philip Nicholas, who charged the congregation. Immediately following this service, a reception was

held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

the Jewish Community Center, the United Presbyterian Church and the United Methodist Church. Before coming to Oak Forest Church, he was the Associate Pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N.C.

While interested in all phases of the ministry, Mr. Davis has a particular interest in education and youth ministry. He has written and published a number of articles, created two simulation games and led a number of retreats and conferences.

Mr. Davis is married and his wife, Freida, is trained as a Reading Specialist. The Davis' have one daughter, Karyl, who is two years old.

Mr. Davis' hobbies and recreational activities include gardening, painting, tennis and skiing.

WILLIAMS RETURNS FOR SUMMER TO BETHEL CHURCH

Bethel Presbyterian Church is welcoming back Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Williams. Williams, who previously served the Church has returned to the Asheville area and has resumed his ministry at Bethel.

The Williams' are presently living in Asheville at 14 Birchwood Lane and commuting to the Bethel community. Visiting the church and her members several times weekly so as to adequately serve the needs of the community.

Williams previously served the Marshal Presbyterian Church as pastor for a number of years. Since that time he has supplied various churches in the Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. Williams was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry at a time when many men would have been thinking about retiring. Having spent forty years with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, principally in legal work, Williams was ordained after completing requirements for Ordination in 1968. The Bethel Church is one of the historic churches of Haywood County. Its founding dates back to 1834. At the time it was organized, it was the first Presbyterian Church in Haywood County. Given the name of Ebenezer Church, it became the mother church of the Canton Presbyterian Church. Members and friends are participating in the ANNUAL REUNION which is held at the Church each August on the second Sunday of the month. Officers are Elder Roy Deitz; Elder Mrs. Henry Garner; Elder Jack McCrackin, Sr.; Elder C. S. Rollins and Elder Clifton Terrell; Deacon Fred Pardue; Deacon Wade Early; and Deacon Alma Jorstead.



CHOIR CAMP

For Asheville Presbytery hosted by GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

"Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church will host a Choir Camp for children who will enter the first through the seventh grades this fall, from July 10th through the 14th. Fourth through seventh graders will work on 100% Chance of Rain, a cantata dealing with Noah's Flood and first through third graders will learn Noah Jazz to sing on a joint program Friday night, the fourteenth, at 7 P.M. This day camp (9:30 a.m. til 12:30 p.m.) is open to any child in the Asheville Presbytery. Registration forms may be picked up in the church office, along with additional information. All interested persons must register by July 5th to insure room. There is no charge for the camp." Contact Director Ron Turner for information. Phone 254-3274.

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From:
Presbytery of Asheville
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Sandy Curnow Accepts Call to P.C.A. Church in Paris, Texas



Serving as pastor of Malvern Hills Church since 1973, Curnow has been active in Presbytery Committee work. Presently serving as Moderator of Asheville Presbytery and commissioner to 1978 General Assembly.

The Curnows move to Paris, Texas, July 1, 1978.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

Would you like to know how to make hand puppet stages for use this summer in your classroom? One stage can suffice for many lessons of paper bag characters.

Maybe you need help in storytelling, just so you can have more assurance in your Sunday by Sunday teaching. Your Interpreting the Word Manual can give you the new and helpful techniques which they recommend.

Learning Centers — this might be the very thing with which you want help and patterns for "doing." The Presbytery DCE can lead you through processes, find resources for you, or help you set up a training class for the same.

Writing a diamond poem can bring a dull class to interesting activity. These ideas and others can be brought to you from the Christian Education Office of Presbytery. Plan a leadership period or training event and call or write Presbytery Office for resources and leadership in it.

An even better idea would be for you to plan to go to the North Carolina Leadership Training Conference at Lees McRae College in July (23 - 28) for a week of techniques and ideas on teaching for every age.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS July 11th at Hayesville Church

At a special meeting of the Moderators' committee on June 8th, the program and docket for the summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery was arranged. Commissioners are urged to come early on Tuesday morning due to the extensive road construction going on near Hayesville, NC. Special reports include the hearing of the 1979 Budget. A new Candidate Chairman and a new Commissioner on the Minister will be elected. Other vacancies will be on the slate of nominations presented by the nominating committee. Floor nominations may also be offered. A special report of Synods Coordinating Council will be given by Elder Wilson McMakin. The approval for trustees on the Montreat Anderson College board will be voted on. An exciting panel report will be given by commissioners who attended General Assembly. Luncheon plans include specially prepared "Hayesville Foods." Executive committees reporting include Presbytery Mission, Christian Education, Church Vocation and Administration. A report of the EVANGELISM committee appointed by the moderator will be given early on Tuesday morning. All presbyters are not in agreement on the policy regarding programmatic and other matters for youth camps and conferences. The moderator plans for adjournment at 3:30 PM.



WILLARD SESSLER
Moderator Elect

Montreat-Anderson College Offers Field Botany

Montreat-Anderson College is offering a class in "Field Botany" from July 17 - 28 at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Monday - Friday. The course entitled "Flora of the Local Area," is a non-credit short course in field botany, created with the non-scientist in mind and designed to reveal the world of plants to the student. Each two-hour session will feature a lecture/demonstration in Morgan Science Building followed by a field trip to a nearby 'plant community' including trips to the UNC-A Botanical Garden and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Montreat-Anderson College professor Dr. Paul Rothrock, will instruct the class. Dr. Rothrock holds a doctorate in botany from Pennsylvania State University.

Registration will be held July 17, 9:30 a.m. in Gaither Hall. For further information contact Virginia W. Buchanan, Director of Summer Programs, or call (704) 669-8011.

CAMP PISGAH

Another exciting summer is anticipated by the Camp Little Pisgah summer staff. It began with a small youth group from Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden, S.C. Tubing down the Green River, canoeing the Catawba River, and a two day back-pack trip were the highlights of their week.

There are other new programs to be run at the camp this summer. In June, the Irene Wortham Center is bringing 10 - 12 special children for a week of outdoor fun. This is a pilot program for the Center and if all goes well, it will become a yearly venture. Also, Boys Town of Charlotte is bringing a group of young men for a week-long backpack trip in July. And in August, the camp is running a two week wilderness trip for 30 youth from a Presbyterian church in Livonia, Michigan. These special programs are arranged around the four weeks of in-resident camp for the Asheville Presbytery.

In addition to these new programs, the camp facilities are being rented and used by the Buncombe County Cub Scouts for a day camp, the Asheville Police Camp, the Blue Ridge Baptist Fellowship for a weeklong camp, the Asheville YWCA for some day outings, and the Red Cross for a canoeing course. It is great to see our camp being used by others in our community.

For those of you who have never been out to Camp Little Pisgah or have not been in the past year, the camp staff would like to invite you to come and look around. They have done a good job cleaning up the facilities and improving the program and are proud to serve the Asheville Presbytery at Camp Little Pisgah.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!

Junior High Week	June 25-30
High School Trip	July 5-7
Elementary Weeks	July 9-14 and July 16-21

CAMP NEEDS: pick-up truck
washing machine
large mouth bass



L to R: Jake Wetzel, Director; Kathy Wendt; Carolin Calhoun; Mary Ellen Marquardt; Mark Robinson; Van Kornegay.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME
NEWS

by
Lynn Holman

Four of our youngsters graduated from Owen High School on June 6. They are Marc Buhrmaster, Marcella Buhrmaster, Ginny Clark, and Freida Wiggins. Marc will be attending Clemson University, Marcella is entering Montreat-Anderson, and Ginny will be attending Kings College. We are very proud of all of our seniors.

On June 9 Freida Wiggins married Richard Wade in a ceremony held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. Dr. Henry Dendy officiated. Darlene Wiggins served as a bridesmaid. Rick is a lance corporal in the Marines.

Marc Buhrmaster has been honored as an all-state soccer player. Because of a foot injury Marc was unable to try out for the southeast regional team that was selected in Atlanta. He is planning on the nationally ranked Clemson soccer team this fall. Marc was also the male recipient of the Civitan award for Owen High School.

The children will be leaving on vacation from June 22 until July 8th. They will be spending this time with relatives or friends.

We welcome Mrs. Josephine Belue to our staff as our dietician. Mrs. Belue has previously cooked in school and institutional cafeterias. She is a marvelous cook.

On June 13th we welcomed Women of the Church of Westminster Presbyterian Church as they joined us for supper and then held their regular meeting in the Home's parlor. It was a great opportunity for the children to meet some of the people who help to make the Home possible.

Sheila Spillars won second place in the Black Mountain baton competition for third and fourth graders. Other competitors from the Home were Michelle Campbell, Melissa Ramsey, and Jennifer Ramsey.



Freida Wiggins receives a Bible presented by Dr. Dendy in recognition of her graduation.



Ginny Clark is congratulated by Rev. David Parks.

GENERAL
ASSEMBLY

*Moseley Wins Over Crowell,
246-152; Becomes First PCUS
Woman Moderator*

For the first time in its 117-year history, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. has elected a woman moderator. On June 10 in the Shreveport Convention Hall, Mrs. Sara Bernice Moseley of Sherman, Texas, scored a 246-152 win over Dr. John M. Crowell of Mobile, Ala.

In her speech, following nomination by the Rev. Joe B. Mullin of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Moseley said she has "two lively and profound hopes" for the church: That "God will in unusual and ever more effective ways equip this people to live out their faith," and that "with the integrity of this system we will keep the church open to the leadership of the Holy Spirit."

"In the days ahead," she said, "I hope to see a nurtured, committed body of the church working through its decisions to respond to God's call."

Mrs. Moseley — handsome, gray-haired, 60, wife, mother and grandmother — has been active in her home church in Sherman as a past president of the Women of the Church and moderator of the session. She has been moderator of Covenant Presbytery, chairperson of the Board of Women's Work and was a member of the provisional General Executive Board, 1972-73.

She was chairperson of the Division of International Mission in 1975 and just concluded a year as chairperson of the Mission Board.

Her husband is Dr. John D. Moseley, chancellor and former president of Austin College in Sherman. They have two daughters and one son.

Commissioners from Asheville Presbytery who attended and voted at the ASSEMBLY were Rev. Sandy Curnow, Rev. Billy Joe Martin, Elder Andy Andrews and Elder Jim Simpson.

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Marc Burkmaester and Supt. Donald McKenzie during recent awards meeting. Graduating senior Marc finished Owen High School with honors in academics and sports. He has received a scholarship to Clemson University for Fall. (See Presbyterian Home News for other exciting honors received by residents of Presbyterian Home.)

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Presbytery Rejects New Ordination Vows

Summer meeting at Hayesville Church packed with action!!

In a surprise move near the time for adjournment the Court voted and overwhelmingly approved that "the Presbytery of Asheville expresses its opinion that the constitutionally adopted statements (*ed. note—meaning of course vows, etc., one commits to in ordination and installation*) are those as read* by our Stated Clerk from the SUBSCRIPTION BOOK (sometimes referred to as Exanimo Book).

**[Readers not present at the Presbytery meeting should know that vows read by the Stated Clerk to the Court are those listed in the Book of Church Order prior to 1977. The controversial new vows, which were rejected by this Presbytery action are those printed in the 1978 Book of Church Order.]*

Several presbyters cautioned the court to proceed in a "Presbyterian" manner with any legislative process involving these matters. It was made clear in the Elders and Pastors discussion of this issue that the written constitution of our Church—the *Book of Church Order*—provides that an assembly can adopt a change in the Book of Church Order only when the change is sent down to the Presbyteries previously, and when a constitutional majority of the Presbyteries has approved the language sent down; and that since the 1977 General Assembly ordered language printed which had not been sent down to the Presbyteries, nor approved by them, that action was an attempt by the 1977 General Assembly to amend the constitution by a method which the constitution itself does not allow.

It was pointed out to Presbytery by a 1978 commissioner in response

to the question what did they do this year with our overture?" . . . that all overtures on this subject were answered in the negative.

Other actions noted is the Courts rejection of a motion by the moderators committee arranging for a joint meeting in January of the Holston Presbytery U.P. and Asheville Presbytery U.S. churches. Holston's Moderator John Abernathy of Montreat had extended the invitation for meeting at Warren Wilson College in January 1978.

A special evangelism committee report to the Presbyteries sparked some discussion and reporting on the "nature of the 'invitation to come forward' in religious meetings." A time is planned in October to continue this airing of views.

Synod's coordinating council member Wilson McMakin gave a report of recent actions of that group.

REPORT from GENERAL ASSEMBLY was given by Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Jim Simpson an Elder from Sylva Church. A written report was read from Sandy Curnow, Commissioner Andy Andrews will report in October.

Moderator Sessler displayed skill and discernment in presiding over "sometimes rough waters" which he tactfully calmed.

Executive Committee Chm. P.K. Feree, of Presbytery's A & P Committee, presented the 1979 proposed ASKING BUDGET. He distributed copies and noted that the 4-court interpretation piece used for 1978 would be available in 1979 and instructed churches to prepare their inserts for local budgets. The court moved the adoption of \$301,793.11. [A combined amount for Presbytery, synod and Gen. Assembly Mission causes.] These represented a 10-12% increase over the 1978 spending budget. Feree noted the largest increases came from the Home Mission and Christian Education committees.

The Rev. Serjak called all to a "deeper commitment" during his excellent sermon at the beginning of the court meeting. Splendid hospitality and thoughtful arrangements were forthcoming from the congregation at Hayesville Church. Parents of the 1979 graduating high school class prepared and served a wonderful dinner.

Mrs. Kenneth Foreman directed the reading and final adoption of the new ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY MANUAL. This will soon be available for individual distribution.

A complete digest of the proceedings of the meeting is being mailed to each church by the stated clerk.

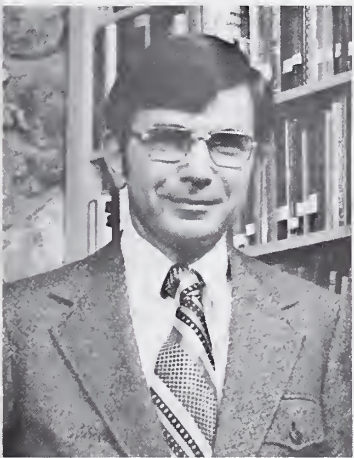
The next meeting of Presbytery will be October 10, 1978 at Westminster Church in Asheville.

Mr. Munson has been with Montreat-Anderson College for the past seven years and a member of the Asheville Presbytery since 1973. Miss Evans graduated from Montreat-Anderson in 1976 and received her degree in Christian Education at Wheaton College this spring. She is well-known in the Presbytery and has served as President of the Senior High Council and youth delegate to the General Assembly.



Miss Ellen Evans, has been employed by First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville as Director of Christian Education. As Resource person for the Church, her duties will include coordinating youth activities while working closely with the Sunday School Department.

In the installation, Rev. David Parks gave the charge to Mr. Munson and her uncle, Rev. John Healey, gave the charge to Miss Evans. The charge to the congregation was made by Ruling Elder L. Vernon Bateman of the Hendersonville First Church. Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., Pastor of the Church served as Moderator of the Commission. Other members were Ruling Elders Roy Allison of Etowah and Harold Sluder of Brittain's Cove. A special reception given by the church on Sunday afternoon was attended by large crowd of friends from throughout the state.



The Rev. Donald Munson, formerly Development Officer at Montreat Anderson College and Professor of History will serve as Associate Pastor at Hendersonville Church.

The Rev. Donald Munson has been installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville by a Commission of Presbytery meeting at the Church on Sunday, July 16. The installation was a part of the morning service of worship. Rev. Manford Geo. Gutzke of Suwannee Presbytery and The Bible For You was invited as a visiting brother and preached the sermon. Mr. Munson was associated with Dr. Gutzke for a number of years in the development of the radio ministry the latter conducts.

At the same service, Miss Ellen Evans was installed as Director of Christian Education by the Session of the Church.

From:
Presbytery of Asheville
40 Church Street
Asheville, N. C. 28801

Report of the Special Study Committee on Evangelism

Reported by Rev. R. A Curnow, Jr.
Presented by Rev. Bill Martin

At the April 11th meeting of Asheville Presbytery, I was asked to appoint a special study committee. The committee was assigned this question: Is an evangelistic emphasis appropriate for the camp and conference programs of Asheville Presbytery?

The persons that I appointed are Rev. Larry Ayers, Rev. Hugh Eichelberger, Miss Carlisle Hoyt, Rev. Bill Martin, and Rev. Bill Serjak. I met with this committee on May 30, 1978. All were present, but two. Miss Hoyt and Rev. Serjak were excused. I am submitting the following observations and recommendations as an individual.

The major effort and accomplishment of our meeting was the clarification of the views that prompted the formation of this committee. It seems clear that nobody on the committee is opposed to the work of evangelism. We discovered that the real issue is more specific question, namely: In Presbytery youth gatherings, is the method of inviting young people to make a public commitment of their life to Jesus consistent with the directives in section 210: 1-4 of our *Book of Church Order*. (See attached quotation)

It was noted that "giving an invitation to come forward" is so different from the process which is set forth in our book of order, that it produces confusion in the minds of our youth. The need for "an invitation to come forward" was questioned in the light of Presbyterian tradition. On the other hand, it was noted that "an invitation to come forward" in no way sets aside or conflicts with the directives of our book of order. It was observed that while "invitations to come forward" are not the standard practice in Presbytery youth events, these invitations are a legitimate method of calling for public commitment to Christ.

The committee agreed that the Presbytery is the appropriate forum in which reconciliation should be attempted. Therefore, I submit the following recommendations:

1. That early in its meeting on October 10, 1978 Asheville Presbytery address itself to this question: "In Presbytery youth gatherings, is the method of inviting young people to make a public commitment of their life to Jesus consistent with the directives in section 210: 1-4 of our *Book of Church Order*."

2. That the special study committee be continued and assigned the design and presentation of the discussion at the October meeting.

3. That Rev. Bill Serjak be designated to convene the committee.

4. That Rev. Dick Shelor be asked to serve this committee in the place of Rev. R.A. Curnow, Jr.

"COURAGE FOR COMMITMENT"

by Terri Tagliarini
Publicity Chairman
WOC Presbyterial

The North Carolina Women's Conference held at Lees McRae College in Banner Elk drew 706 Presbyterians. 474 had come for the weekend conference, June 16-18, and 232 were there participating in the week-long conference, June 19-23. The Asheville Presbytery was represented by 36 of its women.

The theme of the conference, "Courage for Commitment", is also the title of the study book for the Women of the Church for this coming year. Dr. Mary Faith Carson a professor at The Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania led the correlated Bible study.

LITTLE PISGAH

Has Special Programs

For twelve children from the Irene Wortham Center for mentally handicapped children it was a special week.

The children, ages six through fourteen, found special excitement in an event many children take for granted—summer camp. The week of camp was directed by the staff at Montreat-Anderson College's Camp Little Pisgah, located near Black Mountain. Four staff members from the Irene Wortham Center joined the Camp Little Pisgah staff in working with the children. A staff member from the center and a Little Pisgah counselor worked with each child, so the children all received personal attention.



Activities for the week included singing, crafts, hikes, canoeing, fishing, and swimming. In the evening the children were treated to movies and games. "The attitude we established is to try different activities," Wetzel says, "if we find that they are too difficult for the children we'll try other activities."

Wetzel and his wife Sarah operate Camp Little Pisgah on a year-round basis. Wetzel holds a Masters in Christian Education with specialization in Camp Ministry from Wheaton College. Wetzel says operating a camp for special children is a unique challenge. "The attention span of the children is still developing so the activities that we plan must be changed frequently in order to hold the attention of the children. As far as regulations, they must be upheld by these children as they would by regular campers. These children are expected to help cleanup their cabins, the bath house, and clear off the tables after each meal. During camp the attitude of the children has been basically happy and a cheerful attitude has been encouraged by our staff members."



The week of camp could become an annual experience for the children at Irene Wortham. A director from the center will evaluate the program to see if it should be continued. "So far," Wetzel comments, "the feelings of the staff who have participated with the camp, express that it is a worthwhile program because it gives the children a break from their work at school which continues on a year-round basis. I feel that it is worthwhile for we find that the children can participate in camp life and respond quite well to the camp. My hope is that the parents of the children will see the need for these camps. The camps provide a break for the parents and the children which I feel is healthy for both parties involved."

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by
Lynn Holman

We welcome Mrs. Louise Hammett to our staff as the housemother for the little boys' department. Mrs. Hammett has worked in the past at other children's homes and we are very pleased that she has joined us. The boys enjoy having her and she will certainly be an asset to the staff.

This past grading period there were six children on the honor. They were: A honor roll — Freida Wiggins and Marcella Buhrmaster; A and B honor roll — Karen Buckner, Cheryl Buhrmaster, Melissa Ramsey, and Jennifer Ramsey.



Melissa Ramsey, going into the third grade, is always a bundle of energy.

Renovation of our gymnasium is now complete and back in full use. Following a fire at the gym caused by lightning the roof had to be repaired, the floor completely redone, new lights and several new windows. Having it completed will be a real help particularly this winter.



New flower pots have been placed at the front of the home to brighten things up.

Six of our youngsters will be attending the Junior camp session at Little Pisgah Camp. They are: David Ramsey, Ronnie Spillars, Sheila Spillars, Rachel Spillars, Karen Howard, and Cheryl Buhrmaster. We are sure that they will have both a fun and spiritually meaningful time.

The second week of August our children will be very much involved with Vacation Bible School at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, the younger ones as students, and some of our high school youngsters as teachers and assistants.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WHAT MATERIALS are you studying?

written by Carlisle Hoyt

What is your next unit's topic for Church School? If you know what this will be, then plan to use some audio-visual with it. Call the Presbytery DCE and have her to look up some filmstrips or records on the Presbytery Filmstrip Description list which might meet your need. These can be gotten from one of the four Presbytery AV Centers and the DCE could contact them for you.

The Presbytery Filmstrip Description lists have recently been sent again to each church so that you within the churches can seek your own filmstrip. With these lists within each church, there are sheets telling where each of these filmstrips may be found in the Presbytery. They would be in one of the four centers which are located at Bryson City, Brevard, Swannanoa and West Asheville.

Many more topics can be found in our Synod's Office of filmstrips, cassettes, records and etc. and these are all free. Their catalogue entitled Library of Audio-visual Materials has also been placed in each church. These items are all free, as are the Presbytery ones, and may merely be secured by reserving them several weeks in advance.

If you cannot find your copy of the Synod catalogue, you may contact the Presbytery DCE to lend you a copy, or to find some topics for you and order them. So if you cannot find what you need at your church, call to Presbytery Office for assistance and have them do for you what you need.

The use of audio-visuals in your classroom presentation, really do add a good variety, so consider them. Find out what your topics are for the next unit, call in and have something which you can use.

CONFERENCE ON UNION

To Be . . . Or Not To Be???

Two hundred Presbyterian leaders who support, oppose or are neutral about uniting the nation's two largest Presbyterian bodies will gather Aug. 23-25, 1978.

A Conference on Presbyterian Union has been called by the stated clerks of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Dr. James E. Andrews of Atlanta and William P. Thompson of New York City.

Sessions will be held Aug. 23-25 on the campus of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, which is affiliated with both denominations. The conference is endorsed by the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union.

MEMORIALS

(Continued from page 4)

Teague, Mrs. Avie Reeves, Weaver-ville—Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Donoho, Asheville. Mrs. Alice G. McDowell, Marjorie Curtis, Robert L. Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Hickey & Mary Beth, Weaverville. Thierfelder, Mr. Erich, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. George Lowry, Asheville. Toler, Mr. John R., Chesapeake Bay, VA.—Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Hendersonville. Rowe, Mrs. Eva Birmingham, Arden—Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Breazeale, Asheville. Truluck, Mrs. Lillian L., Asheville—Dr. & Mrs. John D. Bradley, Circle #1 and Circle #7 of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Utler, Mrs. Florence—Vera Green, Hendersonville. Valenti, Mrs. Julia, Reading, PA—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Smart, Brevard. Voigtman, Charlie, Jefferson, Iowa—Mr. & Mrs. Everett Gibbs, Black Mountain. Wilsky, Mr. Howard—Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Haseltine, Asheville. York, Mrs. Mable, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Davis, Asheville.

The conference will include statements by persons familiar with the life and work of each church, and a review of the Third Draft of The Plan for Reunion, approved for study at this year's meetings of the two General Assemblies.

Among the speakers will be Dr. J. Randolph Taylor of Charlotte, PCUS co-chairman of the union committee; Dr. Robert C. Lamar of Albany, N.Y., UPC co-chairman; Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, N.J.; Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president emeritus of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Dr. John H. Leith, professor at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; Dr. Arnold Come, president of San Francisco Theological Seminary; Dr. Ernest J. Lewis, UPC pastor from Evanston, Ill.; and Dr. John F. Anderson Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Dallas.

Andrews and Thompson said persons of differing viewpoints were sought as leaders and participants. There will be 100 from each denomination.

They also said the conference is not designed to "produce" anything, such as a message or the organization of a program. "It is intended to foster a sharing of ideas and lively discussion," they said.

The list of participants reads like a listing of Who's Who in the two denominations.

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S. split off from the main Presbyterian body during the Civil War. Efforts at reunion have been undertaken numerous times since the 1861 division. Current negotiations began in 1969.

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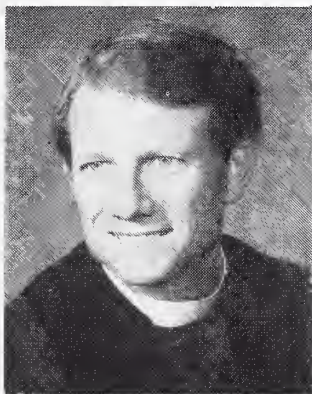
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The Rev. Jerry Robinson

close liaison with The Commission on the Minister, the Presbytery Mission Committee and the Christian Education committee. Rev. Robinson and Rev. Bill Anderson will be attending the candidates committee chairmen's and Presbytery Executive's workshop in the Fall.

Senior High Youth Council Has Planning Retreat

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Woodall (relatives of one of the Council members), who gave us a beach cottage for a week, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Trostell, who went along as chaperones and cooks and overseers and etc., the Senior High Youth Council had a great Planning Retreat at Emerald Isle Beach, N.C., July 31-August 4.

Susan Wheelon, Moderator for 1978-79, ran a rather tight ship as plans were made for speakers, entertainment, recreation, and a host of other things. The Rally for Fall, (Dec. 1-3 at Windy Gap) was planned and prayed over until the theme "The Fullness of Christ" emerged.

Members of the Council are: Valerie Buhrmaster, Laura Fisher, Leigh Fisher, Leah George, Lee Matthews (when you call Lee, Leigh, or Leah, all or none respond), David Harrison, Terri Mehling, Joel Merritt, Renee Reed, Joe Trostel, John Shelor, and Susan Wheelon. William Anderson, Jr., is an alternate member. In addition to Rev. Jerry Robinson, Rev. Bill Serjak and Mrs. John Healey were just approved by the Presbyteries Christian Education Committee as Advisors to this group.



Mills River Church Pastor Called to Calvin United In Detroit

The Rev. Larry Sharpless has been called as Pastor of Calvin East United Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Michigan. Larry, Joyce and family have been serving at Mills River Presbyterian Church for 3 years.

Since their arrival in 1975, the Church has thrived under their ministry. Sunday School attendance has doubled. Ninety-four members have been received. The Church Budget has doubled. A new Manse was purchased. The former manse is now used as an educational building. The church experimented with a professional youth ministry for two years.

Mills River Church looks forward to continued growth and blessings by God even though they regret the loss of the Sharpless family.

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Calvin Thielman Returns to Pulpit



Dr. Calvin Thielman, chaplain at Montreat-Anderson College & pastor to Montreat Presbyterian Church in a recent photo taken on the college campus.

So many have written or called the Presbytery office concerning Dr. Calvin Thielman, (pastor at Montreat Presbyterian Church and Chaplain to Montreat-Anderson College) health and condition. Dr. Thielman was taken to Mayo Clinic for an angiogram on March 30th. The picture of the inside of his heart showed the left anterior descending artery to be 99% occluded. After the angiogram he began experiencing chest pains and a cardiogram and blood samples showed enzyme changes in his blood which indicated he was in the process of a heart attack. After a prayer with the surgeons at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, New York, Thielman underwent surgery that night. A vein from his left leg was grafted over the left anterior descending and the physicians were elated when they achieved a blood flow of 140 cc's per minute. Calvin gives all the "praise" to our Lord for the gifted and talented people who participated in his surgery and convalescing period. He claims Jeremiah 29:11 along with Philippians 1:20, 21. He returned to preach on Sunday, August 13. His session and doctors of course want him to "take it easy" . . . but he is back.

Issue's Before The Church!

Eighteen laymen and ministers, including three former moderators of the General Assembly, gathered at a ranch Aug. 2 to discuss issues before the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Major concern was focused on matters arising out of the June meeting of the General Assembly in Shreveport, La., according to a news release from the group.

Specifically, the group raised questions concerning:

1. The constitutionality of the Assembly's action referring a proposed amendment to The Book of Church Order to the presbyteries (regional units) for approval by a simple majority rather than three-fourths vote of the presbyteries. They maintain that the constitution requires a three-fourths vote because the amendment deals with a plan for weighted voting on union with other churches.

2. The report of the Office of Review and Evaluation which indicated an "erosion of confidence in the program of the church," as reflected in certain statistical declines.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

Beatitudes for Teachers of Children

Blessed are you when your church says, "Teach our Children." For then you are numbered among those who follow the great command, "Go . . . teach."

Blessed are you when with children think of you as a trusted friend, For in establishing this relationship with the children you have attained one qualification of a good teacher.

Blessed are you when with the children you see beauty, love, truth, and live in righteousness, For as you teach, you will also learn and grow.

Blessed are you when you are able to think of the needs of every child as you plan your work, For understanding, affection and security are essential to Christian life and growth.

Blessed are you when other teachers seek your counsel and help, For comradeship is the source of mutual strength and confidence to those who share a common purpose.

Blessed are you when fathers and mothers recognize your sincerity of purpose, For Christian teaching is doubly sure when the home and church are in partnership.

Blessed are you when you are not satisfied with your ways of teaching children, For self-improvement is always possible for those who earnestly desire to become better friends and guides for children.

Blessed are you when zeal for the Kingdom of God fills your heart, For he who guides children in the way of love, good will, and righteousness is already building the Kingdom of God.

Time for a Fourth Office?

by Estelle McCarthy

Has the time come to create a fourth ordained office within our Presbyterian system? Some persons think so. A growing number of professional church educators, or DCES, within our denominations are saying that in addition to the present three offices (Ministry of Word and Sacrament, Elder, Deacon) we need a fourth office for those who are called to a specialized ministry in education.

A number of reasons are given in support of a fourth office for educators. These reasons tend to cluster around two major concerns: (1) The church needs to reaffirm in a fresh and vigorous way the historic Reformed position that a primary task of the church is that of teacher. (2) The church needs to demonstrate clearly its desire for highly competent professionals who see the ministry of education as their primary task.

Many of us believe that if the church is to continue attracting persons of deep commitment and high ability into the field of church education, it will need to require of them accountability to the courts of the church and to provide for them the protection of the courts of the church. At the present time, non-ordained educators lack regular access to these courts, presbytery in particular. Educators need such access for sharing in decision-making for redress of grievances and for economic security. They need to be given oversight by the courts, and to be under their discipline. Ordination to a fourth office could provide such accountability and protection.

Does this talk about a fourth office sound strange to Presbyterian ears? It should not. There is precedence for a fourth office within the Reformed tradition. In the church of Geneva, under John Calvin's leadership, there were four offices: pastor, teacher, elder and deacon.

Do we need a fourth office for educators in the church today? Some of us say "YES."

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3. What they called a "dramatic decline" in the number of overseas mission personnel.

4. The low number of professions of faith.

5. The funding of the mission of the church.

The former moderators in attendance were Jule C. Spach of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Dr. J. McDowell Richards of Decatur, Ga.; and Dr. William M. Elliott Jr. of Dallas. Others present were the Rev. Parker T. Williamson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N.C.; Dr. John W. Lancaster, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Houston; Dr. Alanson Hinman, a ruling elder in First church, Winston-Salem; Fred L. Hamric and Robert F. Ritchie, both Dallas attorneys and elders in Highland Park church, Dallas.

Also, Dr. B. Clayton Bell, pastor of Highland Park church; Dr. John M. Crowell, pastor of Central church, Mobile; Dr. George H. Vick of Lewisburg, W. Va., former executive secretary of the PCUS Board of Annuities and Relief; Dr. Paul T. Eckel, pastor of First church, Atlanta; the Rev. Randolph Kowalski, pastor of First church, Greenville, S.C.; Dr. M. Douglas Harper, Jr., pastor of St. Andrews church, Houston; Dr. Rene D. Williamson, former professor at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; Dr. I. Howard Chadwick, pastor of First church, Orlando; and the group's hosts at the ranch, Toddie Lee Wynne Sr. and Toddie Lee Wynne Jr., of Dallas.

The group elected Dr. Lancaster as chairman.

Letter To Editor:

NOTE: Many readers have asked about a word from the general assembly regarding the action taken at July Presbytery meeting dealing with the constitutionality of the present ordination vows. The following letter is from Dr. James Andrews who serves as stated clerk for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

*The Reverend William R. Anderson,
Executive Secretary
Presbytery of Asheville
40 Church Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801*

Dear Bill:

Sorry I missed your earlier call, but even the staff here gets a week of vacation each year. In fact, I get two, but the next week has a hole chopped in the middle to attend the meeting of the Board of the Historical Foundation.

I have read the report of the summer meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville, and I am not sure I understand the intent of the action of the Presbytery.

I gather that Presbytery intends to do two things:

- 1. Express its view as a court that the ordination questions now listed for Ministers and Ruling Elders were not constitutional-ly adopted, and*
- 2. Does not plan to use the constitutional questions for ordination in the ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.*

As you know, the 1960 Assembly expressed itself, in a similar fashion as a church court, in saying that the constitutional language on such questions is mandatory for all acts of ordination. You are also aware that repeated General Assembly actions have indicated that presbytery is the court of original jurisdiction in matters of ordaining ministers.

It would be my personal guess that such matters would be treated just as presbytery would treat the statement of any candidate that he or she did not accept the Scriptures as the only infallible rule of faith in practice, or that he or she did not believe in the ordination of women. Both of these statements would be clearly contrary to the constitution, but it would be my guess that presbytery has the authority to accept such candidates if it wishes to do so.

The only real danger that I see is that the presbytery has established a precedent which its Sessions may wish to use. That is, if the presbytery can refuse to use the constitutional questions for ordination, then Session as the original court of jurisdiction in the ordination of Elders can also create its own constitutional vows, and presbytery would have no option but to accept the action of the Session.

*Sincerely,
James E. Andrews, Stated Clerk
Office of the General Assembly
The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.*

Additionally, Andrews told Bill Anderson, "the challenge will have to come from within the presbytery or from the Synod of North Carolina. He explained that the

General Assembly reads only synod minutes, not those of presbyteries. Synods have power "to take such order" with their presbyteries as may be in conformity with the constitution of the PCUS (BCO 17-5)."

However, BCO 18-6 gives the General Assembly power "to take care that the lower courts observe the constitution." Andrews observed that previous General Assemblies have been firm on the subject of the ordination vows. The 1960 Assembly answered an inquiring overture with these words: "The General Assembly attaches supreme importance to the necessity of using the questions required by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. when officers of this church assume the vows of their office, and considers them to be mandatory."

Andrews noted that Asheville's action could apply only to its ministers, since presbyteries have no control over local session ordination of ruling elders.

The new vows, which appear in the 1977-78 edition of The Book of Church Order, were first approved by the 1976 General Assembly as part of a package of constitutional changes which would have been necessary for the adoption of a book of confessions. These changes and the Proposed Book of Confessions were sent to the presbyteries for their approval, but did not get the three-fourths majority required for confessional changes. The BCO amendments affecting ordination vows did get the simple majority required for constitutional changes. The 1977 Assembly gave them the second necessary approval for enactment.

Morrison Church Celebrates 100 Years!

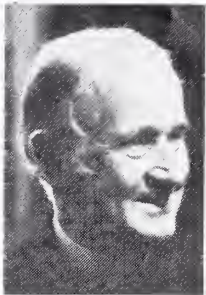
The Rev. Kennedy Smartt, noted missions preacher and writer will bring a series of special messages to the congregation of Morrison Church on August 25, 26, 27. Smartt was a former student pastor of the church when he was attending seminary. The Rev. Ron Odum serves as pastor of the church which is near Franklin, NC. Friends are invited to see the new renovations which have been completed on the historic old church building. Dinner on the grounds is planned for August 27.



PRESBYTERY PASTORS

Invited to hear Dr. Read

Dr. David H. C. Read, minister of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, will speak at luncheon for pastors September 11, at First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, 11:45 a.m.



He will preach at an ecumenical service September 10, at 7:30 p.m., in First Baptist Church there, all of Asheville Presbytery is invited.

One of the most distinguished clergymen in America, Read has lectured on homiletics at the University of Edinburgh, at Stanford, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, and numerous other institutions.

Born in Cupar, Fife, Scotland, he studied at the universities of Montpellier, Strasbourg, Paris, and Marburg, and at New College, Edinburgh. He was ordained in 1936 and installed as minister of Coldstream West parish, the Church of Scotland.

While a chaplain in the British army, he was captured in the invasion of France, in 1940. He continued his ministry in a German prisoner of war camp for five years.

At the luncheon in Morganton, Read will speak on the subject of preaching. Cost of lunch is \$2.00, which can be paid at the door.

Reservations should be made by September 4th. Address: "Lunch with Dr. Read," P. O. Box 369, Morganton, N.C. 28655.

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"Face To Face" Meeting

*For Ministers Open To A Move
For Churches Seeking A Pastor*

Planned For October!

An opportunity for Asheville Presbytery Church search committees to meet prospective ministers on a "FACE-to-FACE" basis will occur on October 12-13-14 in Greensboro, NC. The Commission on the Minister, Dr. John Hillsman Chairman has advised each Teaching Elder in the Presbytery that they may wish to attend if they are seeking a new pastoral position and feel God is leading them to make this inquiry. Any pastors attending will be assigned to some Search Committees at their request and will be able to interview search committees of their choice. The meeting will be at the Albert Pick Motel in Greensboro and includes Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina, Virginias and part of Tennessee. Representatives from the Commission on the minister along with Rev. Anderson will be attending and helping with arrangements.

Elders & Pastors Be Prepared!

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1978

There will be a discussion at the October meeting on the point, "In Presbytery youth gatherings, is the method of inviting young people to make a public commitment of their life to Jesus consistent with the directives in section 210:1-4 of our *Book of Church Order*?" Input will be sought from the presbytery commissioners and a written proposal of action will be voted on in the January meeting. A special committee chaired by Rev. Bill Serjack will moderate this part of the meeting.

CHURCHES NOTE: Elect Your Commissioner Now!

From:
Presbytery of Asheville
40 Church Street
Asheville, N. C. 28801

MEN PLAN FOR BIG OCTOBER 19th EVENT 6 PM



Bill Waddell, Men's
Work President

churche in Asheville Presbytery. President Waddell (an engineering executive in Asheville) has made preparations for a giant crowd to have Gus Kooles special barbeque. A special MUSICAL PRODUCTION will be given by a traveling group of "Beautiful Young People" from Pawley's Island, S. C. Bobby Richardson, noted athletic personality will introduce speaker Clebe McCarley. McCarley has planned a brief and challenging program of interest to all men in the Presbytery. The event should be concluded in time for most people to return to their "Television Ball Game" scheduled for late that night. All churches should plan to bring FATHER and SON guests ... some will even bring nephews and grandsons. Many prizes will be awarded for various contests as well as attendance prizes. Transistor radios, golf balls, Bibles, possibly even a USED CAR may be among the winner's "take home" stuff! Waddell plans to make this the "Best Event" for men ever held in Presbytery.

*Clebe McCarley to be introduced
by BOBBY RICHARDSON and guests.*

**GOLF PRIZES-BARBEQUE-SPECIAL MUSIC
ATTENDANCE PRIZES-MEET NEW FRIENDS**

**FREE—Fried Chicken-Livers & Gizzards
Come early for fellowship & contests 5 PM**

BRITTAIN'S COVE CHURCH

to have their "own" preacher . . .

The Asheville Presbytery and the Britains Cove Session have arranged for Dr. Harry H. Bryan to serve the church for several months. Dr. and Mrs. Bryan live in Montreat.



As Minister of the Word, Dr. Bryan will also be available for supporting the work of church organizations and committees, for personal counseling, crisis contact with individuals and families in times of illness and sorrow—the pastoral care of the congregation. Dr. Bryan, a native of Birmingham, Ala., was a missionary in Japan. After the return from Japan, has served churches in Alabama, West Virginia, South and North Carolina. In recent years there has been the work of Interim Ministries in New Zealand, and in four Synods of our Church. The Bryans recently served First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City. The Presbytery welcomes AGAIN the "Wonderful Bryans".

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Asheville, North Carolina

**FALL MEETING
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
October 9, 1978**

Rev. Phillip Nicholas to Serve Bethel



The Committee on Presbytery Mission has assigned the Rev. Phillip Nicholas as interim pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church beginning the Oct. 1, 1978. Mr. Nicholas is a graduate of Park College, Parkville, Mo. and Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J. He was in the pastorate for 10 years, then a chaplain in the US Navy for 20 years. Then had a pastorate for 12 years at the Wickliffe United Presbyterian Church of Wickliffe, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. He retired in 1965 and moved to the Asheville area. Since then he has been supplying Home Mission Churches. He recently finished 17 months as an interim pastor at The Oak Forest Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas have traveled extensively, having been in 40 different countries and traveled about 3 million miles. They have a daughter, Ruth Ellen Schwarzenberg, who has a masters degree in Education, and a son Philip David Nicholas, who has a doctorate degree and is pastor of the Spanish River Presbyterian Church, Boca Raton, Fla., in the PCA denomination. The Nicholas' have five grandsons and one granddaughter. They are looking forward to their ministry at Bethel with great enthusiasm and much earnest prayer.

Presbyterian Home News

Ladies from the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church came to the Home September 11, to join us for supper and to hold their regular circle meeting. We enjoyed having them with us.

Jodie Owen was the 18 and under champion at the Black Mountain tennis tournament held recently. He was also a member of the men's doubles championship team. Jodie plays tennis on the Owen High School team.

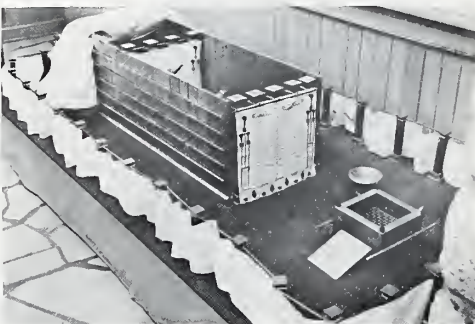
Keila and Karla Buckner are members of the Black Mountain Junior High soccer team.

Sheila Spillars has been chosen for the Black Mountain termite football majorette squad.

Historical Foundation Features Tabernacle

The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches will have a special exhibit of a model of the Tabernacle and a variety of Bibles during the month of October.

This exhibit will be of particular interest to those churches using the *Shared Approaches: Interpreting the Word* Christian Education materials.



The Historical Foundation is open to the public. Groups interested in tours should contact The Historical Foundation at 704-669-7061 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday and 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Women of the Church

Inspiration, information, and challenge are in store for the women of the church.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District II	Sept. 17	Black Mtn.
District IV	Oct. 1	Etowah
District III & V	Oct. 8	Sylva

Also coming up October 13 and 14 is the Fall Retreat — "Christ Living In Me" — at Montreat-Anderson Dormitory. For only \$12.00 you can share in Bible Study (with Pansie Evers of Siler City, N.C. as leader).

Registration will be October 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 and the Bible study will begin after supper. During the closing session (after lunch on the 14th) the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Terri Tagliarini
Publicity chairman — WOC

Mrs. Harold E. Minnick

President,
Women of the Church
Asheville Presbytery



Maie Minnick, wife of Lt. Colonel Harold E. Minnick (USAF retired) has first-hand knowledge of a large part of the world. She was born and lived in Korea until sixteen; had tea while a teen-ager with Generalissimo and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek in Peking; attended Queens College in Charlotte, and with her Air Force husband has been stationed in Europe and the United States. Colonel Minnick retired from the Air Force in August 1970 and they now live in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Mrs. Minnick was selected the 1970 Wife of the Year for the Military Airlift Command. She has been an active volunteer in military and civilian communities in America and overseas — Girl Scout Leader, Den Mother, working with mentally retarded children; co-ordinator of Anglo-American relations at RAF Alconbury in England; a corrective therapy volunteer for 4 years at the VA Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., and with the geriatric patients at Oteen VA Hospital, Asheville, N.C. Maie helped organize and was the Director of Training in the Tacoma Literacy Council using the Laubach "Each One Teach One" method. This organization is dedicated to teaching adult illiterates to read and write English. Many of her students were foreign-born wives learning English as a second language.

On two overseas tours with her husband, she was Vice-president for Europe of the Women-of-the-chapel (wives of American service personnel). Under her guidance were military wives in chapels from Norway to Ethiopia, and from Pakistan to Africa.

SUGGESTION FOR INVITATION:

SPEAKER:

Maie Minnick, 1970. Wife of the Year, Military Airlift Command. Born in "The Land of the Morning Calm", now living in "The Land of the Sky".

For Your Information

CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

"Remember Them In Your Prayers"

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Mark Mathis helps to keep the Home's grounds neat. Money from the Memorial fund is used for the Home's capital improvements.

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Morrison Church Celebrates 100 Years in Christian Witness



PREPARING for GRACE and the blessing .. large crowd of worshipers look forward to fellowship and food at 100 year celebration of Morrison Church.

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October, 1978

Presbytery Calls Special Meeting!

on
Tuesday, December 5, 1978
Grace Covenant Church
Asheville, N.C.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES



John Healey

The following four missionary couples have been assigned to the Presbytery of Asheville for itineration (1978-79):

COLEMAN, MR. & MRS. OLIN (BRAZIL)
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Montreat, N. C. 28757
Phone: 704-669-9403

WASHBURN, REV. & MRS. BILL (ZAIRE)
Bill and Mildred
Mission Haven, 167 Inman Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030
Phone: 404-373-3733

The following dates have been selected for their itineration in the Presbytery of Asheville:

Oct. 29: Colemans and Lindsays (Workshop)
Jan. 7-11: Dinkins intineration
Feb. 4: Colemans & Dinkins (Fred) itineration
Feb. 6-9: Lindsays itineration
Mar. 7-11: Colemans itineration
Mar. 21-25: Lindsays itineration
Mar. 25-29: Washburns itineration

How is your congregation doing???

CHURCH \$ \$ OFFERING

Check Your Church (✓)

Many church members have asked Presbytery office how "THEY" are doing in comparison to "others". Your Administration and Promotion committee of Presbytery suggested the information be printed on how "EVERYBODY" is doing in the effort to fund our CHURCH WORK done in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Most readers are aware that their church sends a part of the tithes and offerings taken up each Sunday to Presbytery treasurer. This is your benevolence offering. A benevolence budget is adopted by your church members once a year for work which includes the committees of Presbytery ie—Camp, Youth Retreats, etc., General Assembly Missionary Work, Synod, some salaries for pastors of our churches which are not paid wholly by the church they serve, Presbyterian Home for Children, Montreat Anderson College, Evangelism Work, Publications as our Mountain Work, Sunday School training events, Campus ministries, etc. etc. Your SESSION has a complete list. Receipts for amounts listed are through October 6, 1978.

BE an INFORMED CHURCH MEMBER . . . Ask your deacons/elders about the amount (✓) listed for your church.

Top 12

Bryson City	39.97
Black Mountain	35.92
Andrews	35.09
Weaverville	29.02
Sylva	28.97
Grace Covenant	27.67
Morrison	27.56
Westminster	26.33
Oak Forest	25.14
Highlands	24.24
Brevard	23.68
Bethel (H)	22.04

High Volume

Asheville 1st	24,920.61
Hendersonville 1st	20,750.01
Grace Covenant	16,185.43
Brevard	15,627.03
Black Mountain	11,100.25
Weaverville	10,156.00

Bottom 6

Bethel (C)	-0-
Dillingham	-0-
Ivy Park	-0-
Murphy	-0-
Swannanoa	-0-
Waynesville	-0-

Church	Amount Received	Membership	Per Capita
Andrews	\$ 2,000.67	57	\$35.09
Arden	3,611.00	572	6.32
Asheville First	24,920.61	1,152	21.63
Bethel (C)	—	14	—
Bethel (H)	925.83	42	22.04
Black Mountain	11,100.25	309	35.92
Brevard-D. R.	15,627.03	660	23.68
Brittains Cove	375.00	27	13.89
Bryson City	4,437.17	111	39.97
Canton	1,630.40	142	11.48
Cullowhee	575.00	55	10.45
Dillingham	—	151	—
Etowah	1,417.02	96	14.76
Franklin	3,385.00	233	14.53
Grace Covenant	16,185.43	585	27.67
Hayesville	350.00	21	16.67
Hendersonville First	20,750.01	1,035	20.05
Highlands	3,200.00	132	24.24
Ivy Park	—	6	—
Kenilworth	2,950.00	334	8.83
Lakey Gap	1,698.00	82	20.71
Malvern Hills	2,731.84	134	20.39
Mills River	1,500.00	216	6.94
Montreat	5,536.39	296	18.70
Morrison	1,102.48	40	27.56
Murphy	—	55	—
Oak Forest	6,235.36	248	25.14
Riceville	930.00	113	8.23
Swannanoa	—	209	—
Sylva	3,390.03	117	28.97
Trinity	5,616.50	298	18.85
Waynesville	—	130	—
Weaverville	10,156.00	350	29.02
West Asheville	4,475.00	265	16.88
Westminster	6,871.13	261	26.33

\$163,683.15

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS THANKSGIVING EVENT

Open House — Nov. 19 — 2-5 p.m.

Students who made the honor roll for the first grading period were: Melissa Ramsey, Cheryl Buhrmaster, Karen Howard, Karen Buckner, and Valerie Buhrmaster. Congratulations to each of them.

The Women of the Church of both Montreat Presbyterian Church and Black Mountain Presbyterian Church have held their circle meetings at the Home during the past month, and then had lunch with us. We enjoyed their fellowship and the opportunity to show them the Home.

Open House at the Presbyterian Home will be Sunday, November 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. We invite all of our friends to come and visit us then and to take a tour through the Home.

The annual Sing Out for Christ and the Presbyterian Home will be held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 12 at 7 p.m. and will feature the General Assembly singers from Montreat-Anderson College.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 1978

Theme—Christ Living in Me

Written by Mrs. Priscilla Claypool

Women of the Church. Mrs. Claypool serves the Presbytery as Personal Faith and Family Life Chairperson



Fall colors, cool mountain air, and a college campus blended together as extras for the Women's Fall Retreat of Asheville Presbytery. Seventy some women poured into Montreat Anderson Dormitory for a very special time 'with the Lord.' The speaker, Rev. Pansie Evers spoke to us Friday evening of yielding our lives for Christ to live within us being humble, serving out of love . . . love as Christ showed having the

attitudes He possessed, song at the close of the talk spontaneous of Alleluia rang through the room.

Saturday morning after breakfast, Reverend Evers spoke to us of the importance and gift prayer is to our own spirits and for others. Choosing to have communion with God through prayer and individual Bible study. Scriptures referring to always rejoicing and to not worrying. Memorizing scripture for ourselves and teaching our child . . . that God will help us not sin against Him! 'Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22,23 was defined for our lives. The meeting closed with communion given individually to each woman.

Truly this retreat belonged to the Lord and every woman there felt especially 'touched' by His Spirit.

Mrs. Priscilla Claypool

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WOC office at Arden Presb. Personal Faith & Family Life

SING OUT FOR CHRIST

at First Presbyterian Church

Bee Tree Road

Swannanoa, NC

Sunday November 12, 1978

7:00 PM

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CHILDREN

Special Musical by
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About The Money For Rhodesia

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S. is not involved financially in the \$85,000 grant to the Patriotic Front of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) from the World Council of Churches, said Dr. David W. A. Taylor, director of the PCUS Office of Ecumenical Coordination.

The fact is that "no monies given by member denominations to the World Council of Churches are put into the Special Fund to Combat Racism, from which the grant was made," Taylor said in a letter to regional church leaders. That special fund "consists entirely of monies specifically designated by the donor..."

He noted that the WCC is in the 1978 PCUS benevolence budget for \$32,500. "It is undesignated, given entirely for the basic support of the World Council of Churches," Taylor explained. "None of this money goes to the Special Fund to Combat Racism."

Taylor also emphasized that the Special Fund to Combat Racism is used for humanitarian purposes only—"for food, health, social, educational and agricultural uses. These funds are not given to buy guns and bullets, nor to promote violence."

He has also pointed out that on-site monitoring by WCC representatives has consistently verified that such funds are used by the recipients solely for humanitarian purposes.

The PCUS executive expressed concern about "the selectivity of reporting" in the U.S. press, which, he said, "almost exclusively" attributes acts of violence to Rhodesian blacks, especially against white people, including white missionaries . . . It is scarcely credible that, in the midst of a civil war, violence is done by only one side."

The grant to the Rhodesian movements "is one of 25 such humanitarian grants made by the WCC during the past year to racially oppressed groups" around the world. However, "only the Rhodesian grant . . . has been singled out for wide journalistic criticism," Taylor said.

He reminded his fellow Presbyterians that the world Christian community, unlike the PCUS, is predominantly non-white. (Less than 10 percent of the PCUS constituency is non-white.)

With a 22-to-1 black majority in Rhodesia, he said, it is understandable that the WCC grant was given to do what the special fund's name implies—to combat racism.

Taylor said such grants have earned for the World Council of Churches, "and for the Gospel itself, enormous credibility throughout the Third World in general and Africa in particular."

ALL CHURCHES NOTE (✓)

MISSION WORKSHOP

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville

Sunday, October 29, 1978

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Rev. & Mrs. Olin Coleman — Rev. & Mrs. Art Lindsay

Program: 2 Missionary couples to speak; display and explanation of resource material; filmstrip (hopefully)

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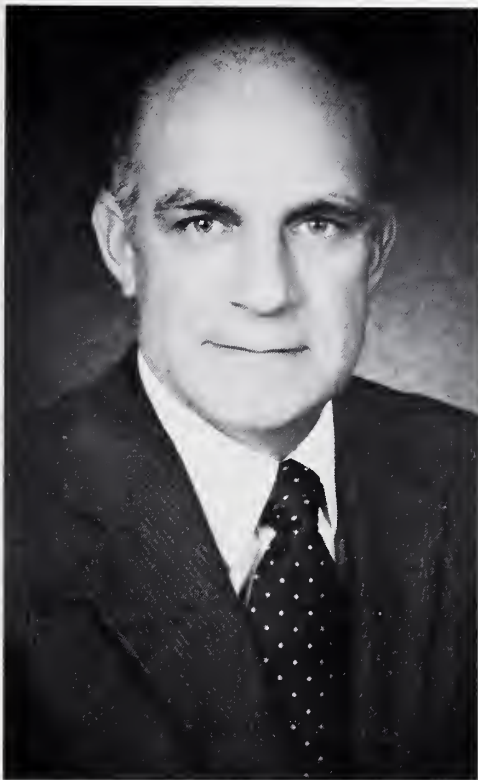
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Ray Dean Elected Stewardship Chairman



Ray Dean, a member of the Session of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, has been re-elected as Presbytery's Stewardship Chairman for the 1978-79 church year, having served in that capacity last year. Mr. Dean is a member of Presbytery's Administration and Promotion Committee, Presbytery's representative liaison with the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief, and is currently a trustee of Union Theological Seminary. He and members of the Administration and Promotion Committee are available to offer any help as necessary to local sessions during this year's Stewardship emphasis.

Digest of Minutes of the Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery

Prepared by Ed Reneger

1. Convened at 9:30 A.M. Oct. 10, 1978 at the Westminster Church and engaged in a Communion service led by the Rev. Leland Jorganson and the Rev. Larry Ayres. Prayer for Missionaries was given by Rev. John Healey. Session was moderated by Ruling Elder Willard Sessler.

2. Heard a brief statement concerning the work and needs of King College given by its President, Mr. Roy Patteson.

3. Heard a brief history of Westminster Church presented by Wesley Potter. This report was ordered printed with the minutes of this meeting.

4. Received the Report of the Commission to install Mr. Donald Munson as Associate Pastor of the Hendersonville Church and ordered it included in the minutes.

5. Noted the actions of the Commission on the Minister in dismissing the Rev. Ervin Joslin to the Presbytery of the Everglades to be effective October 1, 1978 and Larry Sharpless to the Presbytery of Detroit (UPCUSA) effective Aug. 20, 1978.

6. Heard a letter from Mrs. Mosley, Moderator of the General Assembly in which she urged the Presbyteries to engage in prayer concerning the matter of "Weighted Voting." Presbytery voted to have prayer before the voting on this issue takes place.

7. Heard a letter from the West Asheville Church concerning the support of the World Council of Churches to PFR in Rhodesia. Referred this letter to the World Mission sub-committee.

8. Heard the Report of the Committee on Administration and Promotion presented by Chr. P. K. Ferree. Voted to Assess each Presbyter \$2.00 for the noon meal at each meeting of Presbytery, this expense to be paid by the Presbyter's home church. Voted a percapita assessment for this year as follows: %1.30 to G.A. (increase of 25'); 60' to Synod (increase of 5'); to Presbytery 45' (increase of 5') for a total of \$2.35. Heard John Healey report concerning World Missions.

9. Heard Mr. Shep Spate, business Manager of Barium Springs report concerning that Institution.

10. Engaged in a special study session concerning the proper method of evangelism to be used in our Camps and Conferences. The Special Committee on Evangelism received the input from this study and was ordered to report back at the January meeting of Presbytery.

11. Dr. C. Grier Davis presented the changed in the Constitution sent down to Presbytery by the General Assembly. Voted that Sessions be asked to study and act on 24 items communicated by the G.A.

12. Voted to meet in a Called Session to be held at the Grace Covenant Church 10 A.M. Dec. 5 for a study of the Report of the Mission Consultation. Arrangement Committee: Hugh Eichelberger, Chr. K. J. Foreman, Richard Shelor, Ms. Charles Waters, Mr. Lynn Crawley.

13. Amendments to the Book of Church Order were voted on as follows: A. 1-6 passed; B. 1 Passed; B. 2 37 for 14 against; G. (Weighted Voting) 0 for 61 against; H. 20 for 31 against. C,D,E,F, docketed for the January Meeting. Voted to thank Dr. Davis for his research and presentation and to print the results of his study in the minutes.

14. Heard the Report of the Church Related Vocations. Examined, approved and received the Rev. Robert D. Earnest H. R. from the Augusta-Macon Pres.

15. Heard Report of the Committee of Presbytery Mission. Voted to declare the Red Oak Church Dissolved and the Property placed under the Home Mission Committee to hold and dispose of as deemed necessary. The Cemetery deeded to Cemetery Trustees with reversionary clause in case trustees fail to care for the property.

16. Heard Mr. Andy Andrews and Ms. Mary Lonon report concerning their participation at the General Assembly.

17. Heard Reports of various councils of the Christian Education Committee.

18. Heard the Report of the Nominations Committee. Approved the election of Mrs. W. F. Graham and Ms. Elizabeth Wilson to the Board of Trustees of Montreat Anderson College and the Rev. Leroy Secret to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for children.

18. Heard Mr. Wilson McMakin move that Presbytery reconsider its action taken at the last meeting of Presbytery concerning ordination vows. The motion was lost.

19. Elected the Rev. Ronald Odum as Moderator-Nominee.

20. Time and Place of next meeting referred to the Moderator's Committee.

21. Adjourned with Prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS

SENIOR HIGH RALLY

DECEMBER 1-3, Friday 6:00 p.m. through Sunday lunch will be the time for the fall Senior High Rally for the Presbytery's Windy Gap Young Life Camp. Be sure to send your young people. For more information contact Presbytery Office or Rev. Jerry Robinson of Brevard.

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

The fall Junior High Rally for youth of the Presbytery will be on November 3 and 4, Friday with 4:00-6:00 p.m. registration and closing on Saturday between 2:00-2:30 p.m. The total cost is \$16.00 and registration should be sent Mrs. Sylvia Crawford, 100 Sunrise Ter., Black Mountain, NC 28711 by Nov. 1. Let your advisor bring your money. The rally will be at Assembly Inn, Montreat.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Officer Training resource papers have been prepared and put in manual form by the Leadership Council of the Presbytery. Each church is to receive one of these helpful booklets which Miss Lynn Holman typed and had handed out to those present at Presbytery.

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(Continued from page 4)

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Jodie Owens was a double winner at this year's 1978 Black Mountain tennis tournament. Presbyterian Home is proud of Owens a senior at the High School in Swannanoa. He is hoping for a tennis scholarship to the University next year.

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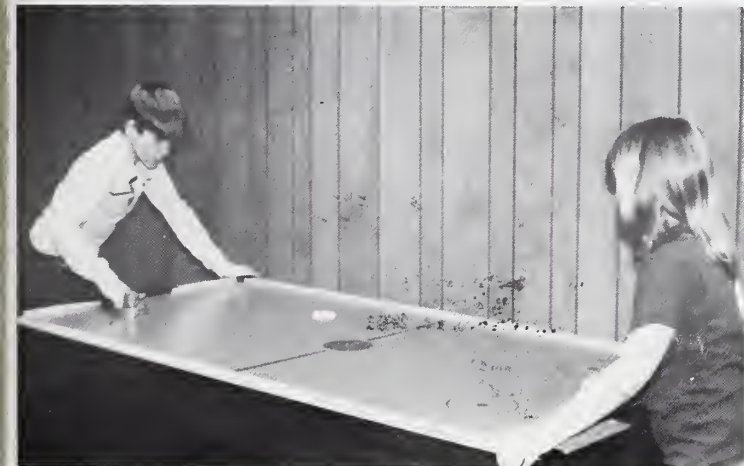
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THANKSGIVING AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME



Cid Cimose and Cheryl Buhrmaster enjoy a game of air hockey in our game room.



While one plays the organ in our big living room, the others listen.

Presbytery Calls SPECIAL MEETING!

Grace Covenant Church
will host Court Session on
Tuesday, December 5, 1978

Suggested Agenda to be adopted

- 8:30 AM Registration and Coffee
9:00 AM Call to order Moderator Willard Sessler
Prayer and Invocation The Rev. Dent Davis
Item 1 Examination and Reception of The
Rev. Glenn A. McClung from Wilm-
ington Presbytery for the Malvern
Hills Church ... The Examination
Committee & The Commission.
Item 2 Study and Response process for the
Mission Consultation Paper. The Rev.
Hugh Eichelburger, Chmn. *
4:00 PM Planned Adjournment

*The members of the Study Planning Committee are Rev. Eichelburger,
Chmn., Kenneth Foreman, Richard Shelor, Lynn Crawley and Mrs.
Ethel Waters.

SENIOR HIGH RALLY FOR PRESBYTERY

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Windy Gap Young Life Camp. Be sure to send your young peo-
ple. For more information contact Presbytery Office or Rev.
Jerry Robinson of Brevard.

Men of Presbytery Plan Special Project for New Year

Several hundred men from the Asheville Presbytery churches
came to eat Gus Kooles barbeque, see the Presbyterian Home golf
contest and hear a stirring message from Marine Hero Clebe Mc-
Clary. Special music provided by the West Asheville Mens Quartet
was enjoyed after Dr. Allen Gardner prayed for God's Blessing on
the gathering. Bill Anderson installed the new officers. Bobby
Richardson introduced the speaker and Donald McKenzie invited
the men to "come again" for more fellowship in the near future.
President Waddell promised more information on the plan to raise
funds for the 1979 project for the Men of Asheville Presbytery.
The January issue of Our Mountain Work will carry full details
and a special article prepared by the Men's Council of the
Presbytery.

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- 1) When looking for a new pastor,
- 2) When the congregation feels a need for renewal,
- 3) When new officers have finished the church officer training program,
- 4) When looking for a meaningful and significant total church program
- 5) When a new pastor has just arrived

Call our office if any of these situations apply to your congregation and pick up one of these free "do-it-yourself" programs of mission study for sessions and members of congregations.

Moderator Issues Call to Prayer

In a letter to all presbytery stated clerks, PCUS Moderator Sara B. Moseley has urged all presbyteries to seek careful study and spiritual guidance before voting on the weighted voting amendment.

The 1978 General Assembly sent the constitutional amendment for advice and consent to the presbyteries. If approved by a simple majority, the number of votes per presbytery would be proportionate to the number of commissioners at the General Assembly instead of the present unit rule.

Weighted Voting Amendment Box Score

Presbyteries Against	Votes For	Votes Against	Total Members
Congaree	4	75	13,514
Charleston	8	56	9,278
Asheville	0	61	8,598
Southwest Georgia	2	50	7,356
North Alabama	24	30	7,608
Central Miss.	20	25	5,192
Totals 10/30/78	58	297	51,546

Presbyteries Against	Votes For	Votes Against	Total Members
Tres Rios	38	10	7,948
Covenant	138	51	38,450
Del Salvador	130	45	27,518
Pines	58	48	14,839
Totals 10/30/78	364	154	88,755

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ASHEVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CALLS YOUTH DIRECTOR



Nancy Long has been called by First Presbyterian Church of Asheville to assume the position of Youth Director, vacated by seminary-bound Richard Boyce. Nancy, whose home is Hamlet, North Carolina, is a 1978 graduate of Davidson College anticipating further graduate-level study. During her stay as Youth Director, she hopes to maintain and strengthen the church's youth ministry while solidifying her own plans and purposes for the future. Nancy's major responsibility will be the youth fellowships, although she will be very much involved in the church's Christian Education program as a whole. Nancy came to the church in Asheville in July and expects to be here for at least a year.

Arden Presbyterian Has Adult Educator and Counselor



In August 1978, Diana Knutsen joined the staff of the Arden Presbyterian Church as Adult Educator and Counselor. Her teaching ministry presently includes an Adult Sunday School Class, several Home Bible Studies, a ladies' Bible Class, and a Sunday evening discussion group called Christian Life Forum.

Diana grew up in Sarasota, Florida. After graduating from Columbia Bible College, she served on the staff of that school as an instructor and supervisor in Christian Education for three years. She has been a Bible teacher and counselor at University Christian School in Jacksonville, Fla. for one year and at Ben Lippen School in Asheville for six years prior to coming to Arden. While at Ben Lippen, Diana received her M.A. degree from Western Carolina University in Guidance and Counseling.

Trinity Church Has Pastor Intern

Written by Marjorie Thompson



I was born in Chiangmai, Thailand, the daughter of missionary parents. When our family returned to this country in 1961, we moved to Swarthmore, Pa. where I remained through my college years. After earning my BA in Religion-Sociology at Swarthmore College, I took a year off to work and travel before starting graduate work at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Last June I completed my Master of Divinity, then spent the summer at Christ Hospital outside Chicago in Clinical Pastoral Education. As of Sept. 9th, '78, I have been serving Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville as the Pastor Intern. I work with Trinity's Interim Pastor, Rev. Philip Dunford. My responsibilities cover the broad-ranging dimensions of pastoral ministry, as the purpose of my Post-graduate Internship is to experience the full spectrum of parish responsibilities. Opportunities to preach about once a month, to help lead worship each Sunday, to call on members and their families in hospitals and homes, to aid in church administrative services including monthly newsletter, and to coordinate Youth Activities, (Jr. & Sr. Highs), comprise the fundamental aspects of my ministry at Trinity. Attending church committee meetings, Ministerial and Presbytery meetings and other special interest projects (Hunger Coalition, Youth Residency Home, Liturgical Dance) fill the rest of my time! I'm enjoying myself thoroughly; I love the people of my congregation, and the openness of a small town community. I look forward to my year of service here in Hendersonville as I prepare to enter the ordained ministry of Christ's Church.

Marjorie has just come to the Trinity Church and was asked to prepare this article.

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Rev. William R. Anderson, Editor

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Written by
Carlisle Hoyt

Materials Distribution Service in Atlanta has advertised some very fine movies for rent. *Love Is Beautiful*, *More Than a Carpenter* and *Twenty-one Going On Seventy* are Outreach Films available. *The World of Numbers* and *Reach For the Summit* are other movies available from MDS. The address of Materials Distribution is 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

Another resource point is National Teacher Education Project (6947 East MacDonald Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85253) which has many things for teachers and youth leaders of the church. With books such as, *Better Media For Less Money*, or cassettes on many subjects like storytelling and music in the classroom, simulation games on Teaching Strategy with that name, films and filmstrips one of which is entitled, *Effective Learning Centers in the Church School*, and a magazine for teachers called *Church Teachers*, we have a real mine for fine helps. Try some of these for your own enrichment.

Use Christmas filmstrips from one of your Presbytery AV Centers. Available is Christmas in the Arts at Bryson City, Christmastide at Swannanoa, The Story of the Other Wiseman and Advent & Christmas Learning Centers including a filmstrip still in Presbytery Office. Any of these are welcome for anyone to use, so make your wishes known. Call me at (704) 258-8143.

Senior High Rally

The Senior High Rally for Presbytery will be on Dec. 1-3, Friday, 6:00 p.m. until Sunday after lunch. This will be held at the Windy Gap Young Life Camp north of Weaverville and the cost is \$35.00. Be sure to send your young people and register through Leigh Fisher, Rt. 2, Box 405, Arden, N.C. 28704. Mrs. Harold (Maie) Minnick of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and President of the Women of the Presbytery will be the speaker. The Pat Terry Group are to give special entertainment. Rev. Mr. Jerry Robinsin is adult advisor for the youth.

Junior Highs Rallied

The Junior Highs of the Presbytery gathered for their regular Fall Rally on November 3 & 4 at Assembly Inn in Montreat. Rev. Mr. Bill Martin of Swannanoa was in charge of the event, in the absence of Mr. Pete George, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Crawford and Rev. Larry Ayers assisted from the Council. Many churches and their advisors attended from over the Presbytery with a total count of 137 present. Rev. Bill Bochman of Sumter, S.C. gave splendid messages with many youth showing desires for deeper commitment and first time professions of their faith.

Symposium on Criminal Justice

The place is to be Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Merrimon Ave., Asheville, N.C.

Workshops will be related to

Criminal Justice
Prison Ministries
Evangelism
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Speakers: The Hon. Lamar Gudger, U.S. Congressman, N.C. 11th District; and Dr. Shirley Guthrie, Professor of Theology, Columbia Seminary

Time: 7-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 1978

(Senior High Groups plan to come together)

The Public Is Invited to Attend

MINISTERS NEEDED IN OVERSEAS POSTS

The Division of International Mission needs five ordained ministers to serve overseas positions in 1979. The vacancies are as follows: Japan, for work under the United Church of Christ in Japan; Korea, for work at the Yochun Industrial Complex; Brazil (two positions), for pioneer evangelistic work; and Zaire, for theological education at Faculty of Theology, Kinshasa.

If interested, please write to International Mission Enlistment, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308, or call (404) 873-1531.

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Telephone John Healy For Commitment Date: 891-3447



Rev. John Healy

At the October meeting of Asheville Presbytery two information sheets on the four missionary couples assigned to our Presbytery were given to each church. The information concerned the names and field of service of the missionaries, plus addresses in the USA, and phone numbers. This information was given on the front page of "Our Mountain Work," issue of November 1978.

WILLIAM C. WASHBURN ZAIRE

Bill travels from one mission station to another in the Kaisai Province of Zaire and through at least five other countries in Africa as he carries out his responsibilities as Field Secretary for Africa.

Bill bridges the gap of culture and communication for the Church's work in Africa. He is responsible for interpreting to the Church and all missionaries in Africa the action and proposals of the General Assembly Mission Board.

MILDRED AVERY WASHBURN ZAIRE

"Safari to the Bakuba Kingdom," Mildred Washburn's lecture on history, art, and culture of the Bakuba people in the Kasai, is in demand by various groups in Zaire these days.

Her art exhibits and lectures have made the international and embassy communities more aware of the contribution of the work of missions in their country.

JEAN KATHLEEN McCOLL COLEMAN BRAZIL

Mrs. Coleman wrote the course for their Vacation Bible School last summer (and succeeded in providing a VBS experience for over 100 children on a \$10.00 budget!), helps with the choir and Sunday School in the local church, works with the Women of the Church.

JAMES OLIN COLEMAN BRAZIL

Mr. Coleman went to Brazil in 1962 as an agricultural evangelist. He travels the back roads helping rural Christians find ways and means to improve their farms and their standard of living. His work often takes him through virgin jungle in intense heat, mud, and unsanitary conditions. This work is tied in with the evangelistic work of the mission.

ANNE MacINNES LINDSAY BRAZIL

In addition to caring for her family, Mrs. Lindsay teaches English at the Fifteenth of November School. This involves her in special programs and the School's sports and general activities.



ARTHUR M. LINDSAY BRAZIL

"I teach young people who have the potential to be the future leaders of the nation and the church," says the Rev. Arthur M. Lindsay from Brazil. He is Headmaster of the Fifteenth of November School and has taught Bible, church history and doctrine at the Bible Institute of the North. The schools are located in Garanhuns, in the northeastern state of Pernambuco.



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The following procedure is recommended for obtaining a missionary speaker in your church.

1. Please contact your Asheville Presbytery Advocate in Mission (AIM) representative, Rev. John F. Healey, Box 146, Etowah, NC 28729 (Phone: 704/891-3447). He will contact the missionary, confirm the date, then contact you. This will help Mr. Healey and the missionaries in itineration schedules.
2. An honorarium for speaking is not required. Any personal gifts to missionaries should be clearly designated. Otherwise, the offering money is turned in to the Atlanta office.
3. However, churches should cover the travel expenses of a missionary speaker (\$30 on the average). If total mileage exceeds 50 miles, extra payment should be given.
4. Churches are urged to contact Mr. Healey as early as possible in order to obtain a missionary speaker! This point cannot be overemphasized! If a missionary has received no call for speaking within one month of an itineration date, he is free to make arrangements with churches in other presbyteries at his own convenience.

— NOTICE —

PRESBYTERY MEETING

Tuesday

January 23, 1978

Host: West Asheville Presbyterian Church
690 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC

Executive Committee Nominations will be "voted on" during the Jan. 1979 Presbytery Meeting. Names needed for:

- Admin. Committee
- Church Related Vocations Committee
 - (Commission on Minister)
 - (Candidate Committee)
- Christian Education Committee
- Mission Committee

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From:



MERRY CHRISTMAS
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YOUR PRESBYTERY OFFICE
"The message given by the angels
was shown to be true, . . ."
Hebrews 2:2 T.E.V.



Edith Sollmann, William R. Anderson,
and Carlisle Hoyt send greetings and
prayers for a glorious New Year to all . . .

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mixed Drinks??

In *The Noble Task—The Elder* by Andrew A. Jumper, "too often the Church has been content to treat the symptoms of community evil without diagnosing and attacking the causes." That, "as Christians you will be concerned with the causes as well as the effects of social evils. Areas of concern—will include economic life, politics, alcohol and narcotics, crime and delinquency, gambling, and international affairs."

In June 1978 the North Carolina General Assembly amended Chapter 18A of the laws of North Carolina by passing Senate Bill 735—a legislative act to allow cities and counties with ABC stores to vote on the sale of "mixed beverages" in social establishments and restaurants. Asheville residents will be voting on this issue January 16th and many other surrounding towns will probably be voting at some future date.

As Christians and as citizens it behooves us to seek understanding, to discern the impact and ramifications of any issue which affects our community, to pray for guidance and to vote what we think is God's will.

Since most of us never see a complete copy of laws, bills, etc., we must rely on others to glean the whole "nine yards" and share with us the major points. Please allow me to share points of deep, personal concern in conjunction with Senate Bill 735:

- Permits any restaurant with a kitchen facility and seating for 36 persons to qualify for a license to sell "Liquor by the Drink." (The law sets absolutely no limit on the number of these type outlets).
- This legislation does not replace brown bagging. Social organizations and clubs can continue to operate with a brown bag permit and elect not to use the more expensive "by the drink" method.
- Allows the issuance of an on-premise permit to sell "Liquor by the Drink" within 15 meters (49 feet 2½ inches) of a church or public school.
- The proposed legislation makes no attempt at proper regulation or control and fails completely to deal with the many severe "social and community" problems arising from the abuse of alcohol.

Just out of respect for God having blessed us with a beautiful town and countryside, if not for our children, grand children and neighbor, let us all pray to God for wisdom and for the initiative to vote His will in Asheville January 16th.

Sincerely,
Clyde Cable, Ruling Elder Elect
West Asheville Presbyterian Church

STIERWALT TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE HALL



Montreat Presbyterian Church Minister of Music Tom Stierwalt has received an invitation to perform in a piano concert at New York City's Carnegie Hall on May 2, 1979. The prestigious invitation was issued by the reknown concert pianist Eugene List, who was Stierwalt's instructor at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

He will be one of ten pianists performing on Concert Grand Pianos under the direction of Eugene List, who directed a similar nationally-televised concert at Carnegie Hall last year.

"I was overwhelmed by the invitation," Stierwalt admits. "Many great pianists never have this opportunity in a lifetime. I'm looking forward to it, but not without some apprehension, of course. New York critics can be brutal."

Stierwalt, who is Chairman of Montreat-Anderson's Department of Music, has taught Piano, Organ, and Music at the college since 1969. A native of Fremont, Oregon, he was graduated with a Master's Degree in Music from Eastman, where he also completed his undergraduate studies in Music. Dr. Calvin Thielman is minister of the church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Written by Carlisle Hoyt

More movies from MDS! Several movie listings have been sent to us from Materials Distribution Service (341 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30308) recently and movies are a good source for our youth programs, church, school helps to lessons, fine program material for family night suppers, or inspiring for Men of the Church and Women of the Church meetings.

Here is a sample of some of the listings: *Megiddo*, *Puzzle of Stone* which is a film journey into the past which clearly reaffirms the trustworthiness of the Bible. *The Shepherd Psalm* uses twelve plaques from the Holy Land as a base for the movie. It is a warm and helpful film for all ages. *The Bible On Film Series* has endless uses. *More Than You Are* and *Search Series* moves into personality area for topics, and there is *Sex and Morality*, and *Then They Forget God/Operation Nightwisch*, and *You Must Be Born Again*.

Montreat Involved in Superior Court

North Carolina Attorney General Rufus L. Edmisten has filed suit in Buncombe County Superior Court here, asking for a ruling on the legality of the **Mountain Retreat Association Management Council**, which manages the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. conference center at Montreat.

The suit charges that the 17 council members, "without having been duly elected as such," have violated terms of the trust agreement by which Montreat was chartered.

The suit resulted from charges made earlier this year by the Rev. Parker T. Williamson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, N.C.

Chartered by the 1897 North Carolina General Assembly, Montreat is a non-profit organization. The majority of its stockholders placed their shares under a declaration of trust which states that the 4,000-acre center should always be used by the church and never be sold. That trust was incorporated into the charter in 1917.

Williamson charged that the council violated that trust on May 16, 1977, selling for \$360,000 two pieces of property to **Montreat-Anderson College**, an independent institution.

As a member of the PCUS General Assembly Mission Board at the time, Williamson opposed the sale, asking instead that the council lease the land to the college for 99 years. "It's a matter of conscience for me," he said in September.

"When people make gifts or establish trusts for the church, leaders of the church have an obligation—both morally and legally—to make sure that the intent of the donor is carried out. The church has no right to violate the donor's intentions," Williamson said.

Another issue at stake is whether the very election of the council members violates the trust. As set forth in the trust agreement, trustees were to elect their own successors from nominees chosen by the PCUS General Assembly and synods.

In 1959, however, the Assembly altered Montreat's administration, asking the board to give the Assembly and synods power to elect—not only to nominate—board members.

Williamson charged that the trust agreement was violated again in 1972, when the PCUS Assembly restructured its agencies and dissolved the old 50-member board, replacing it with the present 17-member council.

Since the attorney general acts as supervisor of charitable trusts in North Carolina, Williamson asked him to rule. Edmisten declined, instead asking for a court decision.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

The second grading period has already passed in the schools and we were happy to have several on the honor roll. They are Darlene Wiggins, Rachel Spillars, Cheryl Buhrmaster, and Karen Howard. Congratulations to each one of them.

Melissa Ramsey, a third grader, was the second place winner at the Black Mountain Primary School, in the Multiple Sclerosis redathon. She read 77 books, and collected over \$55.00 to help the MS society. Her prize was a stuffed animal.

Rachel Spillars had a poem she had written published in *Wee Wisdom* magazine in the reader contributions section. She is a sixth grader. Perhaps we have a budding writer in our midst.

We want to thank the many people who came to visit us during the Open House for making this year's Open House one of the best we've had. Nearly three hundred people came to see the Home and meet the children.

Christmas is on the way and the children are really looking forward to it. It is one of the highlights of their year. And it would be impossible for it to be such a success without the wonderful help of the churches and church circles. Thanks!

Nine of our high schoolers attended the Senior High Rally at Windy Gap this month. Those going were Valerie Buhrmaster, a member of the Presbytery youth council, Darlene Wiggins, Sandy Spillars, Karen Buckner, Buddy Spillars, Roy Beaver, Craig Mathis, Keith Buckner, and Jodie Owen. The report that came back was that it was one of the best ever.

Senior High Rally Has Dynamic Speaker!!

178 High School students from the churches in Asheville Presbytery spent Dec. 1-3 at Young Life's WINDY GAP camp near Weaverville. Musical entertainment from the PAT TERRY ROCK GROUP kept students "jumpin'." Mrs. Hal Minnick challenged these young people to a new level of commitment for Jesus Christ. Training and fellowship enthusiasm will spill over in students "home churches" as young people share witness to their congregations.

COMMENTS selected from students who were asked . . . "What did you think of the speaker??"

Mrs. Minnick is a lovely Christian lady who is an excellent speaker. She relates well to young people through her past and current experiences. Her talks with us have stimulated thoughts and ideas that will not be forgotten after the Rally.

She's just super . . . Definitely a dynamite speaker who can relate well to young people . . . She's young at heart and it shows every aspect of her personality . . .

She tells it right out and doesn't beat around the bush. She keeps your attention.

She's fantastic. She can really relate to everyone & really loves the Lord. I thank God for her.

She seems to relate to the young people and keep them interested. She gives the enthusiasm she has in her heart for Jesus Christ to other people.

Malvern Hills Has New Pastor

The Rev. Glen A. McClung was received at a called meeting of Asheville Presbytery on Dec. 5. He will be installed as pastor of Malvern Hills Church on Sunday morning, Jan. 14, 1979.

McClung is a native of West Virginia; graduated from Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia and from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. While in College, he served as Student Supply of several churches in Greenbrier Presbytery; served as Youth Director in Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina before entering Seminary; served as Youth Director and Choir Director in Panthersville Presbyterian Church near Decatur, Georgia during Seminary; began serving Kentyre Presbyterian Church, Hamer, South Carolina as Student Supply in 1962; accepted a call to Kentyre upon graduation from Seminary and continued in this relationship until April 23, 1968 when he accepted a call to Wildwood and Cape Carteret Presbyterian Churches (Wilmington Presbytery); served as pastor of Wildwood and Cape Carteret churches until January, 1972 when he accepted a call to McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, Castle Hayne, North Carolina where he is serving as pastor at the present time. He is active in the work of Wilmington Presbytery, serving on the Outreach Committee as chairman of the subcommittee on Home Missions, New Church Development and Research.

Mr. McClung has preached in numerous evangelistic meetings and revival services and trained and directed counsellors for three Billy Graham films as well as for an area-wide crusade in the Wilmington, N.C. area.

Mr. McClung is married to the former Melinda Webster of Mebane, North Carolina. Mrs. McClung has a degree in Church Music from St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and did graduate work in Church Music at U.N.C. in Greensboro.

The McClungs have two children, Karma Lynn who is twelve and John Watson who is nine. They sing as a family and have assisted musically in various local church and Presbytery functions.



Mr. Glen McClung—Melinda and two children John and Karma Lynn. The Rev. McClung is pastor of Malvern Hills Church in Asheville, NC.

JERRY ROBINSON RESIGNS! as candidate chairman

Robinson has resigned the responsibility of Candidate Chairman in a letter to the Church Related Vocations Committee. Temporary communications are being referred to former Candidates Chairman Rev. Bob McGirt. The Nominations committee will recommend a committee replacement during the January 1979 meeting of Presbytery.

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and guests
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Jan. 16, 1979—12:30 p.m.
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Surprise
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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Winter Council Meeting of the Asheville Presbytery will meet at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church on Haywood Road at 10:30 AM on January 6, 1979. We urge all Council Members and all local Women of the Church Presidents to join us. Bring a sack lunch with you and join with us in fellowship.

PRESBYTERIANS AND TV—VIOLENCE!!

A shareholder resolution asking Sears not to advertise on television programs containing "excessive or gratuitous violence" was adopted today by the General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The action came on a recommendation from the board's Investment Committee, with only one or two no votes at a December 1978 meeting.

The board will request a meeting with Sears management, and the resolution may be withdrawn before the annual meeting of the corporation if the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the filers.

The resolution suggests guidelines in determining when a program contains too much violence, including:

- if the program includes violence for its own sake.
- if the program contains overly graphic displays of brutality or human suffering.
- if the program portrays anti-social behavior which could easily stimulate imitation.

A study by the National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting placed Sears among top advertisers sponsoring the "most murder and mayhem" on TV.

Opinion polls show that violence on television is a concern of 71 percent of Americans, the resolution says. Also, the Surgeon General's Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior establishes "...a causative relationship between television violence and subsequent anti-social behavior..."

Memorial Gifts

Ahrens, Mr. Edward B., Brevard—Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wesley, Brevard.
 Alexander, Mrs. Annie Lee, Bastrop, TX—Morning Circle, First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa.
 Allen, Mr. Charles A., Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Prince, Mr. & Mrs. James C. Creekman, Miss Elizabeth Randolph, Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Williams, Mrs. Ronald G. Macdonald, Gene & Jeanne Usher, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Larry McKay, Flat Rock.
 Anderson, Mrs. William, Sr., Hattiesburg, MISS—Mr. & Mrs. Everett Scroggs, Canton. Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock.
 Ardron, Mrs. Kenneth, Horse Shoe—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Perry Allison, Brevard.



Mike Wiggins, Roy Beaver, and Mark Mathis confer on their plans in a football game.

Atkinson, Mrs. Albert, Six Mile, SC—Bob & Rachel Daniels, Brevard.
 Baker, Mr. Raymond, New Jersey—Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock.
 Barfield, Mr. Jack K., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Weaver, John, Betty & Bill Cance, Queen Ann Brown, Mr. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. George Baugh, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry B. Holladay, Mr. Charles L. Kessler, Asheville Board of Realtors, Inc., Pearl & John Tompkins, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Wine, Asheville Concrete Materials Inc., Booth-Barfield, Inc., Concrete Products Co., Mr. Jack Woodcock, Nell, John & Steve South, Rex E. Ballard of Ballard Appliance & Cabinet Co., Inc., Colonel & Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Mrs. D. K. Drum, Mrs. Earl Pitmon, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Morrison, Asheville. Marjorie R. Curtis, Robert L. Curtis, Mrs. John Hansen, Weaverville. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Paxton, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ramsay, Brevard. Congressman & Mrs. Roy A. Taylor, Black Mountain, Mr. Arnold Brown, Arden.
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 Blakely, Mr. J. Thomas, Orange City, FLA—Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flatow, Asheville.
 Border, Mr. Clinton, L. III—Mr. & Mrs. Bill Provost, Sr., Hazelwood. Dr. & Mrs. Alan Brown & Family, Clyde.
 Cathey, Mrs. Edythe Blythe, Skyland—Alma & Bettie Swindell, Englehard, NC.
 Cheesbrough, Nancy Hendricks—Mr. & Mrs. Bill Provost, Sr., Hazelwood.
 Clinton, Mr. Don Baird, Barnardsville—The C. W. Dillingham Family, Asheville.
 Cooper, Mr. Arnold, Cherokee—Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.



Sheila Spillars and Jennifer Ramsey enjoy each others company.

Deisroth, Mr. Paul B., Asheville—Circle 2 of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
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 Duckett, Lucille, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. John Dillingham, Enka.
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 Geis, Mr. Robert L., Aurora, ILL.—Mrs. T. A. Nooner, Hendersonville.
 Gibson, Mr. Herbert, Sr.—Mr. & Mrs. Bill Prevost, Sr., Hazelwood.
 Haynes, Mrs. Louisa B., Asheville—Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
 Hennemann, Clara, Brevard—Mrs. Peter Eberle, Brevard. Mrs. Charles Muller, Brooklyn, NY.
 Holtzclaw, Mrs. L. Bryant, Canton—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Furness, Jr., Enka. Miss Mary Furness, Mr. & Mrs. Harry R. Hogan, Ms Martha C. Furness, Canton.
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 Jones, Mrs. Maria K., Clinton, NC—Mr. & Mrs. James E. Hamilton, Brevard.
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 McClain, Mr. Pascal, Brevard—Mr. & Mrs. E. D. McKeown, Brevard.
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 Moody, Mrs. Elizabeth Liner, Sylva—Lura Mae Thomas, Bryson City.
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 Woodward, Mr. Wayne, Bryson City, NC—Miss Margaret L. Arthur, Asheville.
 Wright, Mr. Herbert C., Canton—Minnie S. Robinson, Helen Boyd, Waynesville.



Marc and Cheryl Buhrmaster talk about Marc's year at Montreat-Anderson college.

FAMILY LIFE CLINIC

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR PARENTS

1. Don't be afraid to speak their language. Try to use strange sounding phrases like, "I'll help you with the dishes," and "I think I'll clean up my room."
2. Try to understand their music. Play Andy Williams' "Moon River" on the stereo until you are accustomed to the sound.
3. Be patient with the under-achiever. When you catch your dieting mom sneaking salted peanuts, do not show your disapproval; tell her you like fat mothers.
4. Encourage your parents to talk about their problems. Try to keep in mind that to them things like earning a living and paying off the mortgage seem important.
5. Be tolerant of their appearance. When your dad gets a haircut, don't feel personally humiliated. Remember, it is important to him to look like his peers.
6. Most important: If they do something you consider wrong, let them know it's their behavior you dislike, not themselves!

—Author Unknown
 (First Presbyterian Church, Estherville, IA)

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